THE WEATHER.

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CAMPAIGN HALF OVER AVERAGE IS AHEAD

Nearly 49 Per Cent. of Required Amount For New Wilmington Y. M. C. A. is in Hand—Enthusiasm Grows With Passing of Each Day.

With five days of the campaign gone and the sum of $36,894 chalked up to their credit, the team workers in the campaign for a new Y. M. C. A. building in Wilmington, plunged into the second and final week's work yesterday with renewed aggressiveness and a spirit of optimism that will not admit failure. Five more days remain in which to raise the remainder of the $75,000 necessary to erect and equip Wilmington's new association building, and all the workers have settled themselves firmly in the harness and are pulling for the goal with the spirit that brings results.

Following the noon luncheon at the association yesterday, when the day's figures had been counted up and the total announced, Mr. M. C. Williams, directing the campaign, stated that he was now able to make a comparative estimate of the present standing of the Wilmington campaign. Out of a dozen 10-day campaigns with which he had been connected, he said, the average amount raised by the end of the fifth day was 46 per cent of the total. Wilmington, he said, was ahead of the average with about 49 per cent. The statement was received with much applause by those present.

Capt. W. A. McGirt's team in the Business Men's Committee, led the field yesterday with a total of 40 subscriptions amounting to $3,352, while Capt. Geo. Honnet's team, in the Citizens' Committee, carried off the honors on that side of the house with a total of 26 subscriptions, amounting to $907. Amid much applause these teams were awarded the banners for the day. Up to the present time these two teams have held the banners more than any others in the two committees and the members of each assert their determination to continue this record. The rivalry among the different teams is ever increasing in a good-natured way, as is also the competition between the citizens' and the business men's committees. At present the Business Men's Committee is ahead with a total of 413 subscriptions, amounting to $13,612, against a total of 170 subscriptions, amounting to $11,282 for the Citizens' Committee. Mr. L. W. Moore, as general chairman of the former, and Mr. J. T. King, as general chairman of the latter, are constantly urging their men to still greater efforts and the race between the two committees for the remainder of the week will likely be a c lose and spirited one.

The following is the tabulated statement of results up to noon yesterday:

Business Men's Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total. to Date.
W. A. McGirt	40	$1,592	$3,352
J. W. Stanly	16	1,110	2,366
D. H. Howes	16	766	1,838
W. R. Dosher	12	370	1,466
B. F. Hopkins	8	300	1,035
J. R. Hanby	8	295	1,350
W. W. Koch	13	193	584
J. W. Yates	5	160	735
E. T. Taylor	5	90	820
Chas. Dushan	2	75	560
Totals	125	$4,937	$13,612

Citizens' Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
Geo. Honnet	26	$907	$3,517
Virginius Hall	4	530	1,010
W. D. McMillan	3	300	*300
W. M. Cumming	2	175	1,270
J. G. Murphy	4	170	480
K. W. Price	5	165	460
J. W. Simpson	2	110	945
A. M. Hall	2	75	2,205
J. H. Dreher	1	50	635
J. T. Flynn	—	—	450
Totals	49	$2,482	$11,282
Miscellaneous	—	—	12,000
Grand Totals	174	$7,439	$36,894

* Capt. McMillan's team only began work yesterday.

Three individual subscriptions totaling $2,000 were announced yesterday. Mr. C. C. Covington, a member of Capt. "Billy" McGirt's team, gave $1,000; Mr. P. Pearsall gave $500 through Capt. J. W. Stanly's team, and Mr. D. R. Foster gave a like amount through Capt. D. H. Howes' team. All three announcements were hailed with wild applause.

Col. Walker Taylor, "the young man's friend," was called upon yesterday by Mr. L. B. Rogers for a speech, and he responded in his usual graceful style. Col. Taylor was heartily applauded as he arose and in opening his remarks he stated that he took it that the applause was evidence that all present were fully acquainted with the deep interest which he took in any movement for the welfare of the young man. Business men, said Colonel Taylor, always trying to keep the securities in which their capital is invested up to par, but sometimes they are apt to overlook the most important asset to the community in which they live, the characters of the young men. Their first and greatest care, he said, should be to keep the characters of the young men up to par. The speaker declared that the Y. M. C. A. was one of the greatest institutions in the world for elevating the characters of the young men, and the movement for a new and more modern home for the association here should receive the heartiest support of the entire community. Col. Taylors remarks were heard with great interest and he was warmly applauded as he resumed his seat.

Last night the long hand on the campaign clock pointed to $36,894 as the total amount raised, while the short hand indicated that the amount needed if the daily average of $7,500 is to be maintained was only $33,750. The long hand is still ahead of the short hand, and the determination of all concerned with the campaign is to keep it there.

The campaign and its purpose was mentioned in every white church in the city Sunday, the ministers making short talks on it in some instances and members of the congregations making the talks in others. The interest in the campaign is steadily increasing and more and more people are waking up to the necessity of its success each day.

The appetizing luncheon yesterday was much enjoyed by the team workers, and none but those actually connected with the machinery of the campaign realize just how much the maids and matrons who are so graciously lending their time and presence in preparing and serving the delightful dinners are contributing to the final success of the undertaking. When the $75,000 goal is finally reached the charming women and girls of Wilmington who have labored so unceasingly for the cause will deserve fully as much credit as the men who solicited the subscriptions and the citizens who subscribed them.

The Boy Who Is Brave in the Dark

He isn't much to look at and he doesn't seem very heroic in his cheap suit and his gnarled kid shoes. He sweeps out our offices and runs our errands and takes our bundles back to be wrapped. Sometimes he earns as much as five dollars in a week, but oftener three. His is a homely bravery without romance or fan-fare—just burden-bearing for a mother who chose the wrong man or whose "right man" did not think of her lot after he passed out. While your boy is turning over in his sleep, her boy is up and out trudging to an office or a factory or a store. When the mornings are frosty he walks a little faster and stirs his blood into warmth—when the day is rainy he keeps near the buildings and doesn't get so very drenched. He hasn't had many years of schooling, and by the time he reaches manhood the average of education will be so much higher than now that his smattering will be even less than it seems today. His fellow-workers are mentally stunted and unable to give him the polish of contact. Some of them are morally sound, but just as many are over precocious in the banal phases of worldliness. Sunday is his one rest and play-day. His nights are not likely to be helpful unless his home influences are unusual.

He hasn't much chance, has he, with an undeveloped frame, an untrained mind and a starved moral fiber? The Y. M. C. A. could take him in hand though, and bring him to its recreation rooms, its gymnasium, its educational classes, its lectures and its religious and ethical course. It could broaden his brain, increase his brawn, awake his imagination to finer things of life—show him the safe road to tomorrow—develop in his being the latent seeds of ambition which after a little helping his own stamina could cultivate into realization. The Y. M. C. A. has done this for untold boys—is doing it for thousands now. But there are so many who need its help and there are so few resources at its command with which to do the helping. Will you make it possible to have a few more boys to come through to manhood in safety and strength? How much can you contribute to the work — how much will you?

A Railroad's Best Investment of Money

President Brown, of the New York Central lines, on the "Best Insurance

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YOU MEN WHO EMPLOY BOYS!

In your offices and stores and shops you want thinkers, not shrinkers—workers, not shirkers. You'd rather keep men who keep pace with your growth, who rise rom the rudiments to be directing heads. Such men are worth most to you. Their scars of experience, once acquired, do not have to be duplicated in a string of successors, each of whom must make similar bulls and mistakes at your expense. But atrophied, anaemic frames do not generate staying power. Stunted, undeveloped minds are not capable of initiative. The man whose moral fiber has not been wrought and shaped is not to be trusted with the fullest responsibilities—morality is not an instinct, but a product of environment. Only the boy who possesses strength within himself can lend strength to your organization. While he is giving you his youth, give him the opportunity to give you a broader, a more useful and a more profitable manhood.

The Y. M. C. A. is adding the temper of character to thousands of young men who need its gymnasium for their bodies, its night educational classes for their brains and its ethical influence for their character uplift. The more men it can help, the better it can help the commerce of the city. But its growth has been so rapid that its present resources are now too small. It needs money to carry on its work. Help yourself by helping the Y. M. C. A. to help some of your boys.

OBSERVATIONS ON JUDICIAL RECALL

Mr. Campbell Doesn't Believe in Appeal to the Bleachers.

WRITES COLONEL ROOSEVELT

He Doesn't Think Much of Proposition to Appeal from Court to The Crowd In Court House Yard

Washington, March 11.—Representative Campbell, of Kansas, took a hand today in the Presidential preference primary controversy, which has been going on between Senator Jos. M. Dixon, director of the Roosevelt headquarters and Representative McKinley, director of the National Taft Bureau.

Mr. Campbell gave out copies of a letter from him to Coolnel Roosevelt. The Colonel's letter to Senator Dixon given out here on Sunday, apparently endorsed Senator Dixon's challenge to Director McKinley for preferential primaries and scored Director McKinley for his reply, which in part was, that he did not favor changes in the rules of the game while the game was in progress. The Colonel referred to a speech Mr. Campbell had made at Concord, N. H., and described the Representative as declaring that the Republican party did not believe in an appeal from the umpire to the bleachers.

Mr. Campbell, in his letter, makes some observations on the recall of judges and judicial decisions.

"You have overlooked one of the most important cases ever tried," he wrote; "Pilate acquitted the Christ. An appeal from Pilate's decision was taken to the people and the Savior was crucified."

In part Mr. Campbell's letter was as follows:

"My dear Colonel:—You artfully assume in your letter to Senator Dixon this morning that I am talking about politics in the Concord speech when I said the Republican party was not in favor of appealing from the decision of the umpire to the bleachers.

"Every man who knows the old rule of the prize ring knew a few days ago when you said your hat was in the ring, that you were undressing for the fight. The fans know that an appeal from the umpire to the bleachers would end the game.

"Now, the fact is, I was discussing your astounding proposition to appeal from the decisions of the court to the crowd in the court house yard, and what I said, to which you take exception, was in that connection.

"Speaking of reactionaries, you will agree that James II, was a reactionary, who recalled judges he had appointed when they would not write the King's own options he wanted written. The progressive commons of England made the judges independent of recall for declaring the law instead of the will of the power that made them judges.

"You sometimes refer to Lincoln; you will recall that he said in the midst of a war of preservation of this government; that this was a "government of the people, for the people and by the people. You will also recall that the instrumentalities by which the people governed themselves when Lincoln made that speech did not include the initiative, the referendum and the recall, nor indeed, the recall of judicial decisions.

"Now, does it not look to you, on reflection, like rank reaction to go back to instrumentalities of government, some of them older than Roman civilization and that brought bad rule and limitation of years rather than good rule and length of days to the governments that adopted and practiced them.

"Very truly yours,
"P. P. CAMPBELL."

Teddy's Views on "Big Business"

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 11.—As the next step in the campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination Colonel Roosevlt will present his views upon the regulation of "big business."

He said today that he would take this action soon, although it has not been decided whether his statement will appear in the form of a letter or a magazine article.

Colonel Roosevelt has made an analysis of the present economic position of the country, with the idea of applying to it his opinions as to control of large corporations. The hardships of an old-fashioned campaign, with mass meetings, parades and brass bands are already confronting Colonel Roosevelt, but while he has decided it will be necessary for him to make some speeches, he said today that he would make as few trips as possible. He hoped to be able to establish a "cart tail" campaign, he said, but urgent requests for speeches have been received from os many sections that he is in doubt what to do.

No definite plans will be made until he has completed his service as a juror, the length of which is problematical. The Colonel said that at present he had only two fixed engagements to speak, at the neighboring town of Huntington at a St. Patrick's Day dinner, and one on the battlefield at Gettysburg to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on Memorial Day.

"A SAFE AND SANE INVESTMENT".

ANOTHER WOMAN IN THE CASE

Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace Said She Had a Rival for Her Husband's Affections—Latest Developments in Mystery.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 11.—A charge by Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace that she had a rival for her husband's affections and that the other woman probably was responsible for the shooting of Grace, and Grace's admission to his mother, Mrs. S. L. Hill, that he did write a letter to his wife telling of postponing his trip to Philadelphia, were the chief developments in the shooting mystery today. Grace had so far improved that an X-ray photograph was taken, but until this is developed the location of the bullet cannot be ascertained.

Mrs. Grace declined to enlarge upon the "other woman" feature of the case. On the advice of counsel she continues to refuse to discuss the case, but she has dropped her despondency, it is said, and instead has adopted a fighting attitude. It is stated that an effort soon will be made to obtain her release on bail.

According to Mrs. Hill, Grace stated that he wrote the letter to his wife, addressing it to her at Newnan, after she had teased him into doing so. He charges that on Monday night before the shooting Mrs. Grace asked him where the heart is located and that later she drugged him and then shot him. "I know Daisy shot me for the insurance she had me take out," he is alleged to have said.

That powder stains have been found on the night robe Grace wore at the time he was found by the police was the assertion of attorneys for Grace this afternoon. They declare this indicates that the shot which wounded Grace was fired at close range. The fact that the bed clothing did not bear any powder marks, they claim, points to the fact that the pistol must have been discharged under the covering. Others insist, however, that if the

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OUTLINES

Armed peace held sway yesterday throughout the city of Peking.

Former Congressman Spencer Blackburn died yesterday at Elizabethton. Tenn.

The nomination of Mahlon Pitney for associate justice was fought in the Senate yesterday.

A resolution was introduced in Congress yesterday proposing an investigation of the baseball trust.

The Massachusetts Senate, in concurrence with the House, passed a Presidential primary bill yesterday.

Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, charged with shooting her husband, declared yesterday that she had a rival for his affections.

Col. Roosevelt has announced that he will shortly make a statement presenting his views upon the regulation of "big business."

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, yesterday wrote a hot letter to Roosevelt, criticising the Colonel's proposed recall of judicial decisions.

Leaders of the Lawrence strike were accused of misappropriating relief funds yesterday and were ordered to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against them.

The Supreme Court handed down an epoch-making opinion yesterday when it decided by a vote of three to four that the owner of a patent has a monopoly on all articles entering into its operation.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher. Flour quotably higher. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, No. 2, 80 1-4 elevator, domestic basis and export 75 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

BASEBALL TRUST COMES NEXT

Representative Gallagher Introduces a Resolution to Investigate "Most Audacious" Monopoly in the Country.

Washington, Mch. 11.—A Congressional investigation of the baseball trust, the most audacious and autocratic trust in the country," was proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Gallagher, of Illinois, today. The measure would create a special committee of seven Representatives to inquire of the Department of Justice "what steps have been taken against the baseball trust, as against other illegal combinations," to subpoena witnesses and employ assistants. It accused the "baseball trust" of presuming "to control the baseball game, its officials announcing daily through the press the dictates of a governing commission how competition is stifled, territory and games apportioned, prices fixed, which millions must pay to witness the sport, how men are enslaved and forced to accept salaries and terms or be forever barred from playing."

Mr. Gallagher said the Department of Justice knew that there was such a trust under the law and that he would confer with the department in a day or two.

League Presidents Comment.

Chicago, Mch. 11.—When informed of the Gallagher resolution President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, said:

"We would be glad to have an investigation. There is no baseball trust and competition is not stifled. Any one who desires is welcome to get in the game.

"So far as men being enslaved is concerned, a large number of the players are drawing salaries in excess of what is paid to Congressmen. That does not look much like enslavement."

President T. M. Chivington, of the American Association, said: "Any resolution of that sort presented to Congress must be based on lack of information of the extent, purpose and operation of what is known as organized baseball. As a matter of fact, there is no violation of Federal, State, or municipal law in the operation of organized baseball."

Nothing to Fear, Says Lynch.

New York, Mch. 11.—"So far as the National League of baseball clubs is concerned, we invite an investigation," said Thomas J. Lynch, president of the league, when told that Representative Gallagher had introduced a resolution for an investigation of the "baseball trust." He added: "There is absolutely nothing savoring of a trust in our league. We do not in any manner stifle or attempt to stifle competition. I endorse everything that Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League says, and especially his words concerning the 'enslaved' players. Let the investigation of the National League proceed. We have nothing to fear."

Herrmann Says It's a Joke.

Cincinnati, Mch. 11.—Congressman Gallagher's resolution for an investigation of the so-called baseball trust was characterized as a joke today by August Herrmann, president of the National Baseball Commission. "I don't know what he means," said Herrmann, "unless it is a joke. There is no baseball trust, and from the nature of the game, there never can be one. The commission doesn't fix prices. Different prices are charged in different cities. There can be an investigation at any time without any objection from the National Commission."

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 11.—Because a job of repainting the stands at Ponce de Leon Park was given to non-union men, the Atlanta Federation of Labor has declared a boycott against the Atlanta Baseball Association. The action was not made public until the appearance of the current issue of the local labor journal. The Federation did not vote to fine union men who go to see the Atlanta team play, but put the matter in the form of a request.

MISAPPROPRIATED THE FUNDS

Leaders of Lawrence Strike Ordered to Show Cause Why an Injunction Should Not be Issued Against Them.

Boston, Mass., Mch. 11.—Joseph J. Ettor, William D. Haywood, William Yates and William Troutmann, leaders of the Lawrence strike, and Joseph Bedard and James Sheehan, members of the strikers' finance committee, have been ordered to show cause why an injunction should not be issued preventing them from further distribution of relief funds and a receiver be named to take charge of the matter. Judge Hammond, in the Supreme Judicial Court, today issued an order of notice in the case which is returnable Friday.

Contributors to the fund who believe the money has not been properly handled, induced Attorney General Swift to permit his name to appear on the information which was filed today. The information names as relators James M. Prendergast, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, and Robert A. Wood, contributors to the relief fund.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants conspired together and have used substantial portions of the fund for purposes entirely different from what was intended; that the fund has, in part at least, been improperly used for the private and personal benefit of the defendants and their associates; that the defendants, or some of them, have drawn sums from the fund as salaries, a purpose for which they had no right to use the funds; that substantial amounts have been contributed for the board and private expenses of Ettor; large sums paid for the transportation to New York and other cities of children for the purpose of inducing the public to swell the fund; that large sums have been paid to counsel for defending Ettor and other large amounts turned over to the Industrial Workers of the World.

The plaintiffs say that they have been unable to get these defendants to disclose the exact nature of the expenditures and so ask that the defendants be restrained from drawing any more money from the Lawrence Trust Company; that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the fund and under the direction of the court to distribute it in the way intended by the contributors, and that the defendants be compelled to restore all sums improperly abstracted by them.

AN EPOCH-MAKING OPINION RENDERED

Patentee Has Monoply on All Articles Used in Operation of Patent.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

This Will Have an Important Bearing on Several Pending Anti-Trust Suits—Chief Justice White Dissented.

Washington, Mch. 11.—The Supreme Court today held that the owner of a patent has an unrestricted monopoly upon all articles used in its operation, may fix its price and prescribe its use, and thereby laid down a broad principle of doubtful application to many of the government's important anti-trust suits now pending, which involve questions of patent rights.

The court stood four to three. Chief Justice White, with whom dissented Justices Lamar and Hughes, in a spirited opinion, voiced his dread of the results of the court's work, asking who could foretell the extent of monopoly and wrongful restrictions which would arise. As construed by the majority of the court, the Chief Justice declared the patent law could reach out to include within a patent every conceivable thing used in every American household.

The Chief Justice declared that Congress should act to head off "untold evils", which would follow the court's construction of the law, and arraigned the majority as having broken all precedents. The court, in its history, he said, had never failed to do its duty to the whole people and to stand as the protector of every household.

Justice Lurton who delivered the majority opinion, was joined by Justices McKenna, Holmes and VanDeVanter.

Officials of the Department of Justice were not inclined to discuss the decisions or its application to anti-trust suits. Attorney General Wickersham and Solicitor General Lehmann heard the decision and regarded it as epoch-making. Mr. Lehmann declined to make a statement and Attorney General Wickersham was unwilling.

During the last two years, the Department of Justice, in its prosecutions under the Sherman law has encountered more and more the question of the rights of patentees. Some officials of the department have predicted that the anti-trust suits of the future would be fought along those lines. That kuestion was involved in the case against the electrical trust, now settled in favor of the government, and some officials think the same question might be introduced in any anti-trust suit against any industrial combination.

Because of the sweeping importance of the decision to the enforcement of the Sherman law, it is not improbable that a re-hearing may be asked for to bring the question before a full bench of justices. Justice Day did not participate, and the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan has not been filled, though Chancellor Pitney, of New Jersey, has been nominated but not confirmed by the Senate.

Foremost among the anti-trust suits which now may be affected are those against the United Shoe Machinery Company, the Keystone Watch Company, and the so-called Coaster Brake trust. A score or more of investigations now under way by the Department of Justice, in which corporations are claiming the rights of patentees to certain monopolies and restrictions, are vitally affected.

Department of Justice officials believe the decision may throw out one feature of the case against the Key-

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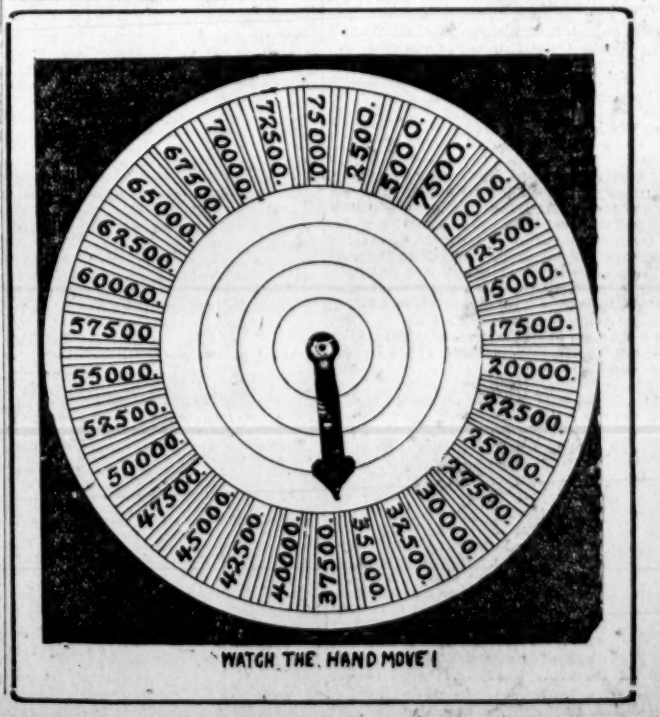

CAMPAIGN HALF OVER AVERAGE IS AHEAD

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For Guaranteeing the Efficient Handling of a Railroad and the Safety of a Traveling Public":

"I supposed that I knew something of the length and breadth and scope of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, but on hearing its latest reports I find I had no conception whatever of its work. No man may learn of these far-reaching activities without having a deeper and more abiding faith in the association and the future of this great country.

"I do not believe that any monies that a railroad can appropriate for any purpose pay so large a return for the amount invested as those made for the establishment of railroad branches. The human equation more than automatic appliances is the determining factor between safety and danger in railroad operation. I have doubt if there is any other insurance possible for having the man on the engine, the man at the switch, the man at the telegraph key and the man at the signal in the best shape possible for performing the duties that devolve upon him, which can compare with that afforded him by the Young Men's Christian Association Railroad Department. The association with its quiet rooms, its wholesome meals, its baths, its libraries and gymnasiums offers a home to our homeless men who must otherwise depend upon boarding houses or hotels with saloon attachments for a place to eat and sleep—a place where every influence is elevating and the surroundings are calculated to make them better men as well as safer and more efficient employes.

"In my opinion the railroad company that has failed to provide its employes with this alternative to the saloon hotel is neglecting a duty it owes to its employes, the public, and the shareholders.

"During the recent disastrous depression ,while we had empty freight cars by the mile and every possible economy was resorted to on our roads not a dollar was taken from the appropriation for association support. I am glad that almost every important terminal on the lines with which I am connected is provided with an institution of this kind. And I am not unmindful of the association's religious, educational and spiritual influences, the leaven which is gradually but surely growing in evidence in the great body of railroad men.

RAMOS TO LOUGHLIN

Makes Reply to His Criticisms of Former's Legislative Candidacy

Wilmington, N. C., March 11, 1912.

Editor The Star:—On the night of February 22nd, 1912, I opened my campaign as a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county. At that time I took occasion to ask my opponent, Mr. Woodus Kellum what I considered some pertinent questions, and to urge that he make his position clear on the issues now before the voters of this county. I did this because I thought that the voters ought to know where the men stood who asked for their suffrage.

On February 26th I repeated my request; again on March 1st asked Mr. Kellum to make his position clear before the people of this county. Not being able to elicit any response from him, from the stump, I addressed him a personal letter, under date of March 7th, in which I challenged him to public debate. This letter appeared in the columns of this paper under date of March 8th.

To the letter I have never received a reply. However, not to appear to be unfair to Mr. Kellum, I will say that in the interview which he gave out to The Star representative, which was published under date of March 9th, he denied that he had ever sen the letter referred to.

On Saturday, March 9th, about 7:15 P. M., Mr. Chas. C. Loughlin, Mr. Kellum's law pardner, handed me a stamped and sealed envelope, addressed to myself, which envelope contained the following letter:

March 9th, 1912.

Mr. John S. Ramos, City.

Dear Sir:—On my return to the city today I find on my desk a letter that you have written to Mr. Kellum in regard to your aspiration for nomination to the Legislature, and my mingled feelings of pity and amusement prompt me to write you in reply, without the knowledge of my partner.

My dear sir, you seem absolutely unable to realize that by the general opinion of this community you are placed in the class of egomaniacs so fully typified by the illustrious dispenser of justice across the way. You, seemingly, have never realized that to this community you have ever ben merely a joke—at times a bad joke! With the people holding these views, can't you see that Kellum cannot afford to expose himself to public ridicule by recognizing your candidacy? Would Quince Moore recognize Mr. Ruth as an opponent for the mayoralty? Would Mr. Furlong recognize Judge Bornemann as an opponent? These are the reasons why Kellum can give you no recognition. Not that he carries a majority of the voters in his vest pocket, but because before those voters he has no opposition.

You will notice that I have taken the charitable view and have attributed your aspiration to your own disordered fancies, and have not intimated that you are being "egged on," financially and otherwise, by Mr. Kellum's personal enemies in their hope that by means of your ridiculous opposition he might be made ridiculous.

As a citizen, I object to making high public office the subject of a mountebank's jokes.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

This letter was followed by another, post marked 10 P. M., the same day, which reads as follows:

March 9th, 1912, 9 P. M.

Mr. John S. Ramos, City.

Dear Sir:—I desire to tender you an apology for the letter I handed you this afternoon. Not for the sentiments expressed therein, but because I expressed them. Consideration for the feelings of others shuld often preclude us from expressing our opinions, and for failing to show you that consideration, I do sincerely apologize.

I did not write the letter with the intention of giving it publicity, but, on the other hand, had given to the newspaper a statement expressed in milder terms.

Regretting very much that I was boorish enough to show you my real thoughts, and giving you permission to give this all the publicity that you give the other, I am,

Sincerely yours,
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

These were followed by the article which appeared in The Star of March 10th, as a "paid advertisement," in which Mr. Loughlin esayed to revolutionize the more than thirty years policy and experience of a paper which has long commanded the respect and esteem of the people of North Carolina. That must be a bold individual who, without newspaper experience, would undertake to dictate the policy and purpose of a great paper like The Morning Star, or question and criticise the principles for wuich it stands.

Adverting to the above correspondence: I am far more interested in the welfare of the county and the happiness and prosperity of our people than I am in that self-assumed superiority which would arrogate to itself the power and authority to destroy one of the fundamental and underlying principles of this government, viz: that all men are created equal. I have neither the time nor the inclination to indulge in crimination and recrimination. I am determined, as far as I am able to prevent, that personal abuse shall have no part in the consideration of the questions which demand the attention of our people.

However, I respectfully submit that as Mr. Kellum is a candidate for public office, his record is public property, and as such, the voters of New Hanover county have the right to demand that candidates state freely, frankly and fearlessly their position with reference to the public questions in which we are all vitally interested.

If daring to hold honest convictions, and having the courage to express them; if it has become a crime for an humble American citizen to espire to office; if the bold effrontery (?) of daring to oppose one who has lulled himself to sleep in the fancied security of the voters he flatters himself he can cajole into supporting him; I say, if these things constitute one a "Huge" joke or a "Mountebank," then, whatever that is, I am IT.

Seriously, I will say, in conclusion, that I am still insisting on Mr. Kellum making his position known to the voters of the county. To this end, Mr. Kellum, we will elliminate a consideration of all questions except two, but I must urge upon you the importance of an answer to these:

1st. If elected to the Legislature of this State from New Hanover county, for whom will you cast your vote for United States Senator? and will you be bound by the result of the primary?

2nd. Have you ever received, from any source, any money to be used for the purpose of influencing legislation?

JOHN S. RAMOS. **

FLORENCE CHILD MURDER.

No Clue as Yet, But Police Are Busy. Rewards.

Florence, S. C., March 11.—Summarizing developments in the boy murder here since Saturday, the Times this afternoon prints the following:

"The police have been diligently at work ever since the discovery of the body of little Andrew Jackson, to find out everything that they could that might lead to a clue, but each trail had led them up a blind alley and there is no more assurance now that they have any light on the matter than there was at first, but the city authorities want to disabuse the minds of the people of the idea that there is anything at all being neglected in the case; they cannot talk of the lines in which they are pursuing investigation, and they say that their work would be materially aided by the people if they would go quietly about their own affairs and let the police department attend to their own duties, giving them, and them alone any matters that might have a bearing on the case.

Governor Blease telegraphed an offer of $200 reward last night and the mayor has added the reward of $100 that he first planned to give for information leading to the recovery of the child.

Mr. C. H. Thomas is today circulating a petition for the citizens to offer an additional amount to aid in the expense that will be incurred in tracing the crime, so that there will be every inducement that detectives could ask.

The conviction is growing in the minds of those who study criminology that the crime must have been committed by some one who is abnormal in one or more ways. The fact that the concealment of the body was made with such devilish cunning leads to this conclusion, as normal people are not that cunning in matters of concealment, and they leave tracks that can be easily followed.

Mr. Robert Cowan Injured.

Friends of Mr. Robert H. Cowan will regret to learn that he fell and broke the knee pan of his right leg at Second and Chesnut streets Sunday evening. He was taken to the offices of Dr. W. H. Moore, nearby, where his injuries were treated, and was then removed to his home, where he will probably be confined for some time, as his injury is of such a character that it will require some time to heal. His many friends will hope for his early recovery.

Freight Car Damages Boat.

A freight car, while being shifted, broke through the bulkhead at the end of the track of the Coast Line terminals Saturday night and plunged into a small boat of the German steamer Alpha, which was moored there, discharging a cargo of fertilizer materials. The small boat was badly damaged, though it is not thought that any great damage resulted to the side of the steamer, which was also rammed by the car.

Oatmeal Crisps

(By Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln, Author Boston Cook Book)

Melt one rounded tablespoon Cottolene and one-half cup sugar in one-half cup hot milk, add one-half level teaspoon salt, one teaspoon lemon juice, one cup rolled oats (uncooked) and enough graham flour to make a soft dough. Drop from a teaspoon some distance apart, on a greased pan, shape with a wet knife and bake in moderate oven. Or, add more flour and roll thin, cutting as desired.

It is interesting to note the use by Mrs. Lincoln of Cottolene—the perfect shortening. Hundreds of cooking experts are now using this cooking fat exclusively.

TO LOWER WATER MAINS

Controversy Arises Between City Officials and Sewerage Co.

A controversy arose yesterday between the Wilmington Sewerage Company and the city officials with reference to the necessity for lowering the water mains on Third street, which is now being graded preparatory to paving with bithulithic. Lateral pipes of the sewerage company on Third street are under the water mains. Officials of the city contended that the Wilmington Sewerage Co., should be required to pay for the lowering of its latedals so that the water mains could be lowered correspondingly. Representatives of the sewerage company took the position that their pipes were not below the grade line and that it was the water mains and not the sewerage pipes that interferred with the grades. City Engineer Pillett made an inspection during the morning and found that none of the sewerage pipes would interfere with the street grades. While the controversy has not been finally settled it was agreed that the sewerage pipes are to be removed temporarily while the water mains are being lowered. The sewers are then to be put back in their former position. The question now is who is to pay for the removal of the pipes and the matter may have to be thrashed out in the courts, although only a small sum is involved.

Mr. W. E. Merritt, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., has notified Mayor Joseph D Smith and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, that the city must cease immediately the use of the disposal plant for the disposal of sewerage collected by the sanitary department. It is understood that the city will be permitted to use the plant for a few days until some other arrangements can be made. The reason given is that the plant cannot take care of the refuse collected by the city as it includes bottles, tin cans, etc.

CRITICISM INVITED.

If You Have Trouble, Tell It to the Tidewater.

The attention of the public is called to the notices posted in all of the cars of the Tidewater Power Company. These notices invite the public to report any complaint that they may have to make of the car service, or any suggestions concerning it, to the transportation office of the company. The telephone number of this office is 667. Any report made to this office by telephone or otherwise will be immediately brought to the attention of the proper official and will receive prompt attention.

The company in anxious to keep its service up to the highest standard. Most of the men in charge of the cars are interested in their work and are doing the best they can to make the service as efficient as possible. If the public will co-operate to the extent of making their complaints known to the proper authorities it will be an assistance to the company that will be much appreciated.

PREACHER CONFESSES CRIME

Says He Committed Perjury In Suit For a Divorce

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Conscience-stricken over the crime of perjury, which he says he committed 15 years ago at Rome, Ga., in suing for divorce, G. M. Thomas, a preacher of Portland, Oregon, has just written to Governor Brown that he is ready to come back to Georgia and stand trial. Thomas says that he loved another woman and told falsehoods to get rid of his wife. "I can never be clear with myself now," writes Thomas, "until I wipe away that stain by letting all the world know of my crime."

Boston, March 11.—Presidential preferential primaries on April 30th to select all delegates to the coming National political conventions are practically assured by the passage of a primary bill in the Senate today in concurrence with the House. Unless some unexpected change in sentiment develops, it is expected that the bill will be laid before Governor Foss for approval this week.

Liver Troubles

such as biliousness, constipation, sick headache, "frazzled out" feeling, etc., these troubles do not get well of themselves. If your liver is not working right, you can rely on

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Cheer up! Chase away that biliousness or worn out feeling. Try Liver Klenzor today.

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If you want to know the WHY—simply because we Need the Room, and because it Makes Us More Friends. This is YOUR sale. YOU KNOW You will Profit when you look at these Prices:

MEN'S SHOES.

$5.00 Patent Bal. and Button $3.48
$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan $2.98
$3.50 Tan and Gun Metal $2.48
$2.50 Gun Metal, Box Calf and Vici, plain, lace and congress $1.98
One Lot $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, to close out $1.98

BOYS' SHOES:

$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Colts $2.39
$2.50 Gun Metal and Vici Bluchers $1.98
Little Gents', 9 to 13, several lots . . . . . 98c to $1.69

LADIES' SHOES:

$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan $2.98
$3.50 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan $2.68
$3.00 Patent Blucher and Button $2.39
$2.50 Patent and Gun Metal $1.98
One Lot of $3.50 and $4.00, to close out $1.98
$1.50 and $1.75 Felt Slippers 98c

MISSES' SHOES—11½ to 2.

$2.50 Gun Metal, Patent and Tans $1.89
$2.00 Vici Kid and Patent Colt $1.69
$1.50 and $1.75 Kid Button $1.39

CHILD'S SHOES—5 to 8.

$1.50 and $1.75 Patent, Tan and Gun Metal . . $1.29
One Lot 4½ to 7 . . . . . 89c

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
at the close of business February 20th, 1912

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$3,501,513.43
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,861.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912	3,988,524.08

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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J. W. YATES, Vice-President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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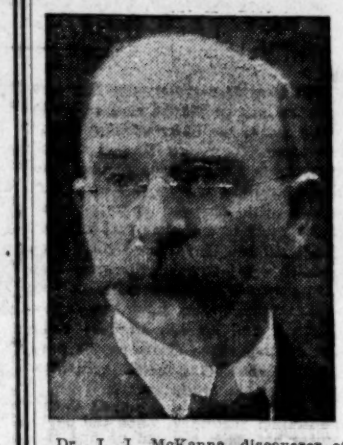

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Dr. J. W. McGehee, health officer, of the city of Reidsville and a reputable physician, makes affidavit to the effect that there has never been a death in Dr. McKanna's Reidsville Sanitarium.

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We have Seed Potatoes: White Bliss, Red Bliss, Irish Cobblers and Early Rose. Send your orders along, and you will get goods by return freight, while they last.

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PAVING.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for grading and paving certain streets and alleys in the City of Wilmington will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall up to Noon Tuesday, March 12, 1912, and will there be opened and publicly read.

The work for which proposals are invited consists of all necessary grading and laying of approximately 9,000 square yards granite block on a sand foundation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount of the contract, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Plans, specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman.
F. F. PILLETT,
City Engineer.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by G. W. Houston and wife, Bessie Houston, to Edward Register, dated August 26, 1911, and registered in Book 65, page 148 of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in New Hanover County, on the 21st day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwestern intersection of Second and Greenfield streets; thence Westwardly along the line of Greenfield street 330 feet to the eastern line of Front street; thence Northwardly along Front street 99 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Greenfield street 330 feet to the western line of Second street; thence Southwardly along the line of Second street 99 feet to the beginning, the same being part of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, in Block 372, according to the official plan of the said city of Wilmington.

Feb. 20, 1912.

EDWARD REGISTER,
Jos. W. Little, Att'y. Mortgagee.
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SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals for sidewalk paving will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to Noon, March 12th, 1912, and will then be opened and publicly read. They should be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposal to Pave Sidewalks."

The work for which proposals are asked will consist of doing sidewalk paving in the City of Wilmington, as may be ordered by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and will amount to approximately 10,000 square yards, but the right is reserved to increase or diminish this amount. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500.00, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

P. Q. MOORE, Councilman.
F. F. PILLETT, City Engineer.
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RESUMPTION SERVICE ATLANTIC COAST LINE TRAINS

Nos. 59 and 60
Between Fayetteville and Sanford

Service of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad trains Nos. 59 and 60 has been resumed through between Wilmington and Sanford.

BIG INSURANCE RECEIPTS

State Gets Big Revenue From Department—Several Charters Issued. Centennial Exercises at Baptist Church.

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 11.—State Commissioner of Insurance Young paid into the State treasury today $93,122.27, receipts of the department for February. The fiscal year for the department runs April to April. Already the receipts for the current year are within about $2,000 of the receipts for the whole of the previous year and there is a whole month remaining. The estimate is that the receipts will reach around $290,000.

The Central Hotel Co., Charlotte, received a charter today with $125,000 capital authorized and with A. N. Perkins, E. A. Cole, Jno. R. Pharr, W. W. Hargood, A. L. Alexander, J. D. McCall and J. A. McRae as incorporators.

The Rowland Park Co., Winston-Salem, is chartered with $125,000 capital by V. Edwards. G. F. Dwire, Thomas Mastin and W. G. Jerome as incorporators for real estate development. Other charters are for the Mcoresville Steam Laundry Co., capital $1,500, by J. B. Alexander and others, and the Dorothy Manufacturing Co., Lowell, capital $25,000 by S. H. Robinson, J. C. Rankin and others for cotton and general manufacturing. The Fayetteville Observer (Inc.), amends its charter to make a change in the issue of preferred stock to provide an additional per cent. thereon different from the "copy of the paper and 4 per cent." the present stock stipulates. Major E. J. Hale is president. The Brown Book Co., Asheville, increases its capital from $10,000 to $12,000.

State Chairman Jno. M. Morehead, of the Republican State Executive Committee, has just issued the call for the State Republican Convention to convene in Raleigh at noon, May 15th, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternates for the National convention at Chicago, June 18th, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. Each county is to have not less than two delegates and the basis of representation is to be one delegate and one alternate for every 100 votes or fractional part thereof cast by the Republican party for Governor in the last election.

The centennial sermon by the pastor, Dr. T. W. O'Reilly, in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist church, of this city, was delivered yesterday morning at 11 o'clock before an immense audience.

Yesterday afternoon there was a special centennial service by the Sunday School and tonight a final service forming the series of centennial exercises. A special feature of this was a splendid paper by Mr. Thomas H. Briggs, giving a complete historical sketch of the church and the principal features of each of the pastorates. Mrs. T. H. Briggs gave a history of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. Also there was an address by Dr. Livingston Johnson, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, on "The Relation of the Church to the Denomination."

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is making special preparations for the farewell address that Dr. Len G. Broughton, the retiring pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Institutional Church, Atlanta, (A distinguished son of Raleigh and Wake county), that will be delivered in the auditorium here March 31st, on the eve of his departure for London to become the pastor of the great London Tabernacle, one of the most famous and aggressive churches in the world.

After a hearing that continued from 10 o'clock this morning until 8 o'clock tonight, Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court, ordered the discharge of Fate W. Goss, the young Durham man, who was being held without bail on an order of the coroner and jury as being possibly implicated in foul play connected with the asphyxiation of Alton Johnson, Fred Jernigan and Hugh Porter, of Bensonin the Wilson Apartments February 5th. In dismissing the prisoner Judge Walker stated that while there were some minor discrepancies in the case of the defendant, the evidence presented by his counsel met the allegations of the State at every point, so that there was no case against him. In the same connection it was suggested to the authorities that Maynard Moseley be released from the $1,000 cash bond he was under in the same connection and this was done.

Evidence that brought about the discharge of the prisoner under the writ of habeas corpus that Judge Walker heard was by numbers of witnesses from Raleigh and Durham, identifying the watch, fob, purse, kodak pictures and revolver that witnesses for the State had testified had belonged to members of the ill-fated Benson party, were really the property of Fate Goss, and that they had seen him with them weeks and in some cases months before the asphyxiation. Also there was evidence to show that Goss could not have been out of the Davis boarding house on the Sunday night of the asphyxiation long enough to have had any hand in any foul play at the Wilson Apartments. There were as many as 20 witnesses from Durham and twice that number from Raleigh.

Representing Goss in the hearing were J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., and Armistead Jones & Son.

The case for the State was looked after by Solicitor Herbert Norris, assisted by Barber & Barber, of Benson. The morning session was taken up with the repetition of the evidence taken in the coroner's investigation, shownig asphyxiation, and circumstances, together with the articles found in their clothing, and the testimony of relatives and others from Benson that a watch and charm, purse and pictures found in the possession of Fate Goss, and also a revolver that Goss had powned in Durham, had been the property of members of the Benson party asphyxiated. Then the defense set about proving by many witnesses that the articles belonged to Goss. Mr. Sickle of Sickles Bros., Durham, pawn-brokers, identified the watch sold to Goss, December 7th. Numerous persons had seen Goss repeatedly with the watch, and charm before the tragedy and had seen him with the kodak pictures which they identified as Miss Louise Goss and Miss Pearl Crisp, formerly of Durham, and now in school at Granite Falls. C. B. Godfery, of Durham, identified the revolver as having been pawned to him on Sunday, February 4th, and was corroborated by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gossie, of Durham, and by S. J. Godfrey, of Durham. This was the day before the asphyxiation, so that the weapon could not have belonged to Alton Johnson as testified to by witnesses for the State from Benson. Counsel for Goss recalled C. B. Collins, of Benson, witness for the State, who had identified the revolver as belonging to Alton Johnson, and not Goss, and who also swore as to the pocket book and pictures Goss had belonging to the Benson young men, and forced him to admit they had served two terms in the Georgia penitentiary, one for highway robbery. When counsel for Goss had rested their case, Solicitor Norris put on the stand Jones Lee, a mill operative here, who told of having been in the Wilson Cafe Sunday evening and seen a party he believed to have been the Benson young men pay for lodging in Room No. 4. the man paying the bill displaying a large roll of bills, also of being in Monday while inquiry was being made as to the No. 4 room occupants and of excitement that seemed to exist as to them. It was after this evidence that the case closed, and the question was left to Justice Walker, without argument by counsel. The declaration of Judge Walker was that the evidence offered by the prisoner met the charges by the State at every point, and that there being no case against him, he must be discharged.

BAD MAN SHOT BY CHIEF.

Lumberton Officer Had Bad Prisoner. Change of Paper Ownership.

Lumberton, N. C., Mch. 11.—While in a drunken stupor at the Seaboard passenger station this afternoon A. D. Watts, a white man from Marion, S. C., was attacked by Jim King, also drunk and one of the worst negroes in this section when full, because the white man would not take some cigars offered by him. King is said to have knocked Watts down and was kicking him in the face when Chief Redfern appeared on the scene.

The chief seized King by the arm and ordered him to desist, but instead he struck him in the face with a bottle of liquor. As he went to strike the second blow the chief shot him in the face, the ball entering near the chin and ranging upward, came out near the ear. After being shot he had to be clubbed into submission. He was placed in jail. After Watts' face was repaired he was locked up to get sober.

The Robeson Advance changed hands today, Mr. Samuel Edwards selling his interest to Mr. G. S. McKenzie, who will in future be editor and proprietor.

A representative of E. C. De Witt & Co., was arrested today for violating the town ordinance relative to tacking signs. He submitted and was discharged after paying $6.40.

A horse became frightened at a motorcycle near the postoffice late this evening and in turning suddenly round, fell his length on the ground. He was soon upon his feet and in short order tore himself loose from the buggy and harness, but the only damage done was to the harness.

DUPRE INTRODUCES RESOLUTION

Doesn't Want "Applause" Inserted in Congressional Record.

Washington, Mch. 11.—The Congressional palm was spared and the back districts will no longer read how loudly and tumultuously their Congressmen were applauded and cheered, if the resolution of Representative H. Garland Dupre, of Louisiana, is passed by the House. Dr. Dupre proposes that no insertions of applause or other manifestation of approval shall appear in the Congressional Record. His resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Applause in the House and applause in the Record are two different emotions. Dr. Dupre, finding it difficult to differentiate between bona fide applause and manufactured applause, says he believes in getting on the safe side and cutting out all applause.

It was formerly the practice of members to insert "applause," "enthusiastic applause," "loud and prolonged applause," "applause, interrupted by cheering" and "tumultuous laughter and applause," whenever they thought such outbursts should have taken place in their remarks. This was frowned upon in the House, but another method was discovered which served the purpose.

A member who was ready to deliver a speech for home consumption brought his applause into the House with him. A colleague seated a few seats away clapped his hands at regular intervals and the faithful official reporters of debates inserted "applause" in their notes.

SHOT BY COMRADE.

They Were Having Target Practice in County Near Beaufort, N. C.

Beaufort, N. C., Mch. 11.—John Forlaw, Jr., aged 15 years, was accidentally shot and killed by John Jones, aged 13 years, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The killing was done with an automatic revolver, two bullets going into the body of young Forlaw, who was the son of Mr. John Forlaw, prominent property owner and bank director.

The boy who did the shooting is the son of C. D. Jones, collector of customs. The shooting took place on the road near the town gate, where, it seems, the boys have been having target practice. Young Jones failed to release the trigger of his gun when lowering it with the result that he shot and instantly killed his playmate.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND
STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS
For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIPPE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.
The Genuine is in a Yellow Package
FOR SALE BY ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

ELKS AT NEWBERN.

Great Gathering on Wednesday of This Week—The Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Mch. 11.—On Wednesday, March 13th, the State Association of Elks will convene at Newbern. From 500 to 600 visiting Elks are expected to attend, and preparations have been made to give the boys the time of their lives.

The following is the programme:

Wednesday, March 13th.

8 P. M., Opening session of the State Association, President W. C. Branham, presiding.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the city of Newbern, Brother C. J. McCarthy, Mayor.

Address of Welcome on behalf of Newbern Lodge, Exalted Ruler, William Dunn, Jr.

Response on behalf of the State Association, President W. G. Branham.

Response on behalf of the Western District, District Deputy T. E. Witherspoon.

Response on behalf of visiting lodges, Visiting Exalted Rulers.

Presentation of Loving Cup to State Association, Exalted Ruler, William Dunn, Jr.

Acceptance, President W. G. Branham.

Social Session.

Thursday, March 14th.

10 A. M., Business session, State Association, Elks' Hall.

3 P. M., Parade.

8 P. M., Session of Newbern Lodge, Class Initiation.

Anniversary Address, United States Senator F. M. Simmons.

Presentation of Loving Cup to Winning Lodge.

Social Session.

Friday, March 15th.

9 A. M., Sail down the Neuse on United States ship Elfrida, U. S. R. C. Pamlico, U. S. T. B. Foote, and Housebeat Comfort, leaving pier foot of Middle street.

12 M., Oyster roast at Winthrop Mills.

12:30, Return trip, arriving in city at 5 P. M.

It Must Be True

Wilmington Readers Must Come to That Conclusion

It is not the telling of a single case in Wilmington, but scores of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills:

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am well pleased with Doan's Kidney Pills, for they have given satisfaction in my case. My back and kidneys were in bad shape and I had dull pains through my loins, together with headaches and kidney weakness. In the morning when I got up, I was tired and languid and had but little strength with which to begin my day's work. After I had taken part of the contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I improved and it was not long before my kidneys were restored to their proper working order." (Statement given Febuary 24th, 1908.)

A Second Endorsement

On December 27th, 1910, Mrs. Marshburn said: "I value Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as ever and have no hesitation in re-endorsing them. They are certainly a good backache and kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Don't Neglect That Little Hacking Cough.

Any thing that simply stops your cough leaves the deadly germs still there—a saf and sure *cure* for the lungs is needed

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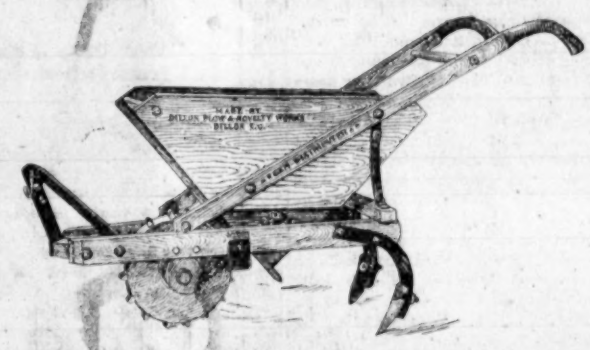

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:20 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:30 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A. M.
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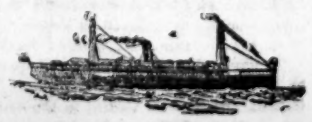

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Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

The dog which gets kicked around the most is the dog in the manger.

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The Presidential and Senatorial campaigns are for the purpose of making everybody keep awake and enjoy life.

Col. Roosevelt swaps his convictions for a lot of fads like he thinks they are a supply of jackknives. He does it today, but may swap back tomorrow.

The Washington Post says: "There are seven Presidential campaign headquarters within half a mile of the White House." Isn't it a fact that there also is one in the White House?

"Who is the knocker?" inquires the Salisbury Post. We don't care to give him away, but as a matter to be regarded as a profound secret, we will say that he is "what the little boy shot at."

It is said President Taft received a cold reception during his speaking trip to Ohio last week. Col. Roosevelt thinks that augurs something in his favor, but we prefer to interpret it as really significant for Democracy.

President Taft is now claiming to be a sort of "progressive." Some are more progressive than he is so far as talk is concerned, but nobody knows but what Col. Roosevelt may relapse into retroactivity if he were elected for a third term.

A Baltimore man is suing a woman for $5,000 damages because she accused him of being "crooked" in his business. Before he laws a woman he ought to weigh the matter well, for she might have sufficient evidence to make the scales fall from his eyes.

Speaking about a man who can corral all the prevaricators and tell them to their teeth what they are, Senator Percy, of Mississippi, comes along and shows all of them now to bunch the undesirables who insulted him by requesting him to resign when he doesn't care to do it.

"Let us begin to live more seriously" urges some philosopher. The advice is all right, but following it in a political campaign in which Teddy's hat is in the ring is something else. A man who cannot "laugh with Taft" at Teddy, would look like a funeral director trying to keep a straight face at a drummers' convention.

"North Carolina is not to blame for being the birthplace of some men whose parents never emigrated in time."—Wilmington Star. No; neither is she entitled to any credit for some who were "dropped in passing." It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. In the former class may be mentioned Hon. Joseph Guerney Cannon and Senator Dixon; in the latter, Andrew Jackson.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Senator Percy, of Mississippi, has ruled that an agreement to resign in 1910 was not an agreement to resign in 1911. There is a time limit on promises, and in these busy times a man is not going to waste time on promises when the terms are not complied with. Slow people who take a year to comply with the terms agreed upon when a promise is made should know that today is not tomorrow. They have no right to keep a promise hanging for a whole year over the head of a man who has other things to think about. People have slipped up on Col. Roosevelt as to this very thing of expecting him to promise a thing today and holding to the idea that it is good tomorrow. Gather in all your promises when they are ripe.

PRIMARY SIDESTEPPERS.

The Roosevelt campaign managers accuse President Taft's backers of being afraid of Presidential primaries. We would presume, however, that a genuine, well regulated Presidential primary would be a good thing to get rid of Teddy, for we cannot conceive that a majority of Republicans in this country would vote for any man for a third term, even though he be the idol of the party. We know Democrats would not do so.

The fact is, the Roosevelt backers are putting up a big game of bluff. They know they will be beaten by the old convention method, so their only hope is a ballot primary in 48 States. However, they know that it is impossible in 90 days to arrange for primary elections that would be anything but a farce in most of the States, for lack of uniformity of plan and the necessary legislation to safeguard the primary balloting as it is conducted by partisan managers. The Roosevelt crowd knows there isn't time to arrange for a Nation-wide primary, and their only object in making the proposition was to make the Taft managers balk os assume an attitude of apparent inconsistency. One of the games of politics is to get the other fellow in a hole. It may as well be said that if any such primary should ever be held, it should be carried out according to safe and sane laws instead of under the slipshod, irresponsible partisan methods of party bosses and party governments.

All this serves to emphasize the fact that the people—the voters of all parties and of party factions—are insisting upon primary elections. They demand the right to nominate their own candidates instead of leaving such matters to cliques, rings and conventions manipulated by bosses, near bosses, and combinations of political wirepullers. It is the Republican and Democratic bosses and leaders who object to primaries. It is not the people, for the voters would be mistrusting themselves were they content to let their candidates be chosen for them instead of choosing their own candidates.

If the people, at a general election, are competent to elect candidates who are chosen for them they certainly are competent to nominate their own candidates at primary elections. If we mistake not, the sentiment all over this country among the Republicans and Democratic masses is almost irresistibly in favor of legalized primaelections at which the people can be the candidate choosers. Just why the State Legislatures have not seen proper to pass laws legalizing and regulating party primaries is a matter for the politicians to explain. Nobody but a politician can explain why, and when a ballot primary is objected to, an investigation will show that the objector is a politician or a man who has all the political pull and influence he wants.

Any kind of a primary election, even if it be held under more or less lax party methods, is better than no primary. However, a legalized primary free from bunglesome regulations, handicaps and jokers, and hedged about by laws similar to those of our regular elections, is what the country needs, wants, and is going to have.

Owing to the tremendous sentiment in North Carolina for primary elections of the sane kind, we have been at a loss to know why the North Carolina Legislature has not passed primary election laws a quarter of a century ago. Probably the legislators or politicians are waiting for pressure to enable them to comply with the wishes of the people, but if that is what they are waiting for, they should have it good and strong.

So far as Presidential primaries in 48 States are concerned, we are confident that no uniform system could now be arranged by either the Democratic or the Republican parties, for all the machinery would have to be proposed and agreed upon by the different party managements in the next ninety days. They may arrange 48 makeshifts, for each of the 48 States and for each of the parties, and that, we fancy, is what Taft and his backers are sidestepping. We think it is the lack of time and the impossibility of agreeing upon well regulated primaries that is making Taft and his friends take water on the Rooseveltian proposition. Any kind of an old primary would suit the Colonel, since it would help his chances. Taft, however, is more particular, for two reasons. One is that things are going his way just as the Republican machine is conducting the selection of delegates, and the other is that Presidential primaries in 48 States, with various kinds of differentiating rules, regulations and slack twistedness, would make a farce out of a real meritirious proposition hedged about by law.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

The Hon. John Motley Morehead, State Republican chairman, has issued a long address in which he calls attention to the difficult task of managing the party in North Carolina while National Committeeman E. C. Duncan keeps on butting in when Federal offices in North Carolina are to be filled.

Col. Duncan has a big pull at Washington and he keeps right on enjoying it in the way of getting offices for his friends contrary to any pre-arranged system for the distribution of pie, so that it is impossible for a real militant but circumscribed State chairman to so distribute Federal offices as to bring about party cohesiveness with a responsible head which knows its business.

Inasmuch as it takes Federal patronage and plenty of it to build up a Republican party in North Carolina, we must confess that Chairman Morehead is right in decrying the futility of dividing up and distributing the spoils in a way that tears the party asunder instead of uniting it in a solid phalanx. As it is now, the State chairman makes recommendations to the Taft administration concerning the proper and approved persons to fill Federal positions in North Carolina, but along comes Col. Duncan who blue pencils some of the recommendations and substitutes some of his own.

Of course, that is enough to make any State chairman mad, for a State chairman who is expected to manage the party, keep it together and build it up must have all the material and tools at his command. Whoever heard of a constructive man's building anything, or rearing the fabric of a strong party, while the material is scattered or carried off and laid around loose? While a man is on the job, what kind of progress would he make if when he needed the hammer or the crowbar somebody else would be using them without knowing what the building plans are? Mislay a builder's tools and what kind of a shack could he construct, anyhow? If there is no foreman for any kind of a big job who could expect to see anything done in a satisfactory way? When, however, there are two foremen there is friction, disagreement and chaos. Each foreman with a part of the gang working under him, and another with his gang working on contrary lines, just about constitutes what Mr. Morehead is up against in endeavoring to be the foreman of the Republican party builders in North Carolina.

This is really none of our funeral. We are just butting into the cortege as it passes. However, we are only a looker-on in Vienna and have a free ticket to the show. That carries the privilege of laughing at the end men and guying the main lady. Nevertheless, we can get a good lesson out of seeing a house divided against itself. A poet tells us that "Order is Heaven's first law—this confessed, some are and must be greater than the rest." True as gospel. There has to be a head to every movement and undertaking in order to have system and construction. Divided authority, divided prerogative, and divided pie are equally subversive of constructive order.

Therefore, the Republicans should have one head instead of two heads looking two ways for Sunday. It may be Morehead or it may be Duncan, so the momentous and tanglesome problem for Republicans to settle among themselves while we Democrats are saving the State and electing the President, is to decide whether the State chairman is the head of the party or a bump on a log, or whether the National committeeman is the chief mogul, organizer, director and distributor. The State chairman is supposed to be in charge of the construction force in the State, and the National committeeman is supposed to be only an advisory member of the National organization, separate and distinct and working on national lines without pie privileges.

There are thoughtless and vain persons who may look upon this as a matter of mere moonshine, but it is a problem of great ponderosity and portentousness. We want the Republican party to settle the question, and definitely decide wherein lies the power and privilege of dispensing political pie. Whose potentality, predominancy, and dynasty shall we acknowledge—that of the State chairman or the National committeeman?

We want it merely for a precedent, for we will elect a Democratic President and in less than a year from the 4th of next March we are as liable as Republicans to get all balled up about the primacy of privilege and the potentiality or prerogative in the matter of the equitable distribution of p.e so far as it concerns the constructive and destructive programmes of all parties. Party conservation is everything and "pie" is a conserver that has to be reckoned with.

NEW HANOVER PRIMARY

From what has cropped out, we understand that there is some confusion of ideas concerning the Democratic primary election to be held in New Hanover county on Wednesday, March 27th. Some seem to be under the impression that the question as to the choice for the United States Senatorship is involved in this contest. Such is not the case. The United States Senatorship is not even remotely concerned in our merely local primary.

The primary election to be held in Wilmington and New Hanover on the 27th is solely for the purpose of naming candidates for the various county offices and for the General Assembly. Those nominations will be made without reference to the United States Senatorship, for they have no bearing upon it. So far as the selection of county nominees is concerned they are to be voted upon according to their own qualifications, efficiency and fitness, without regard to their preferences for United States Senator.

The community ought to be glad that this is so, for it is enough to have our contentions in a friendly way over our choice for county offices without being set by the ears over the Senatorship till the time comes for it. We will get enough of that when that time comes. There will, or ought to be, another primary—a Statewide primary for the State officials and United States Senator—later in the year. It is quite likely, indeed, that the Senatorship will be separated from the primary to nominate a candidate for Governor and other State officials, since the proposition has been made to have the Senatorial primary on the day of the National election. However, that is yet to be settled later.

It is enough to say now, that on the 27th of March the Democrats of New Hanover can go to the polls and nominate their own county officials without being disturbed as to the big Senatorship question.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The States that have adopted the Presidential primary have a right to feel proud of being in the van of civic progress.—Baltimore Sun.

Young Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, and Colonel Clawson, of the Wilmington Star, are engaged in a wordy war over a political cartoon that was printed in The Chief. Drop it. Fill your columns with stuff telling the people of the great trucking possibilities about Wilmington and Maxton. In that section of the State truck ought to beat politics out of sight.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It strikes us that any person above the age of seven years who throws lighted matches around in the booths of motion picture operators should be held to account. If above the age of fourteen, he is clearly responsible in law unless deficent of mind. There could be no more aggravated criminal carelessness. It is truly a wonder that no one was trampled to death at Thomasville as the result of a young cigarette smoker's act. It will be a wonder if the badly burned operator does not die.—Charlotte Observer.

Minneapolis early last Spring started a "garden club campaign" to beautify the city for a celebration the city was to hold. And, as a result, finds that so much good has been accomplished along civic, economic and social lines that the garden-planting upon vacant lots is to be continued permanently. Minneapolis had 5,000 acres of vacant lots within the city, and, in the effort to beautify these dumping grounds for tin cans, waste paper and whatnot, those living near them spaded and planted them to flowers and vegetables — "2,000,000 square feet to vegetables and 250,000 to flowers." The plots needed hoeing and cultivating and weeding, and the outdoor exercise bettered many an office man's health. From an economic standpoint, those interested found that "so many vegetables were grown on the vacant lots that tomatoes, for instance, were plentiful at 75 cents a bushel where a year ago they were scarce at $1.50 a bushel." They found, too, that good feeling among neighbors was fostered. "A garden is a bit of land where plants and people grow and love each other," someone says. And so they have found it in Minneapolis. It has given them a personal pride in their city—a pride which is shared by everyone, from private citizens to public officials. Policemen have been instructed to enforce the ordinance covering the cutting of weeds and removal of rubbish from vacant lots. Such has been the result through the infusion of a little civic pride.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

INTER-STATE LIQUOR BILL.

For the encouragement of the lovers of temperance in general, and the White Ribboners in particular, we beg space for the following clipping from the Nashville Advocate of March 8th:

"Senator Kenyon, one of the sponsors for the Kenyon-Sheppard inter-State liquor bill, reports that the numerous petitions that are coming into Congress in behalf of this legislation are having a strong influence, and that a majority of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary already seem to be favorable to the bill, and a unanimous report is within the possibilities if the public continue to present as strong arguments and indications of a strong demand for this legislation on the part of good citizens.

"The legislative agents to whom the National conference on the inter-State legislation committed the promotion of this bill are dividing up the labor, Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie giving his time mostly to the interviews with Congressmen and Senators, while Mrs. Ellis rallies the great forces of the White Ribboners by her weekly letter in the Union Signal and by correspondence. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, is devoting most of his time to informing and arousing and expressing public sentiment through syndicate articles and a wide range of lectures which have taken him from Washington via Atlanta through to New Orleans and back through Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, and more recently into the West as far as Chicago, and he is about to make a second three months' tour of the South, where both temperance sentiment and State's rights sentiment, being at the strongest, the support for this bill is readily secured. But the expression of sentiment by petitioning has not been so common in the South, and some organized effort is found necessary to bring it into vigorous action. The Bureau is also sending thousands of documents and leaflets and will supply petition forms and explanatory circulars to all who apply with stamp to its office in Washington." MRS. W. H. SHAW.
Press Supt. W. C. T. U.

SPENCER BLACKBURN DEAD

Former North Carolina Congressman Died at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Elizabethton, Tenn., March 11.—Spencer Blackburn, formerly Congressman from the Eighth District of North Carolina, died here last night at 9:15 o'clock. A sudden heart affection, induced by a severe cold and threatened pneumonia, is assigned as the cause of his death.

The remains will be conveyed to Boone, N. C., where interment will take place. Mr. Blackburn's wife and two children are in Washington, his wife being a daughter of Colonel M. M. Parker, of Washington. Although he had been indisposed for several days, Sunday evening he was in his office conversing with friends, when his illness was noted. It was suggested that he repair to a nearby residence. A short time after he followed the suggestion he expired, although physicians worked heroically to save his life. He was 43 years old.

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McMinnville, Tenn.—"I can truthfully say that Cardui has helped me most wonderfully," writes Mrs. Geo. Williams, of this place.

"I was in a terrible fix and I do believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for your medicine.

I had an awful bad spell with my back, also other symptoms of womanly trouble, and I came near dying.

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JORDAN SCCCUMBS TO WOUND

Man Shot Saturday Night Died Yesterday Morning — Coroner's Jury Says Fannie Hefner Fired The Fatal Shot

Henry J. Jordan, a white carpenter, about 35 years old, who was shot under the right eye Saturday afternoon with a 32-calibre pistol, supposedly by Fannie Hefner, a woman of unsavory reputation, at her home on Eighth, between Church and Castle streets, and who was at first thought to be only slightly wounded, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and the coroner's jury assembled to inquire into the circumstances of the affair late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict to the effect that the Hefner woman fired the shot that caused the man's death. The woman is now in the city prison, but will be transferred by the coroner to the county jail this morning.

Jordan was taken to the hospital Saturday evening soon after the shooting and it was stated there a short time later that he suffered only a slight flesh wound. Chief of Police John J. Fowler then fixed the woman's bond at $100, which, however, she could not give during the night. A gentleman went to police headquarters Sunday night to arrange the bond, but in the meanwhile the police had been notified that Jordan had become unconscious and that there was no chance of his recovery. Chief of Police Fowler, in view of the later message from the hospital, said that he would not admit the woman to bail.

Feeling that it would be well to get a statement from the wounded man even though he had every chance to recovery, as he thought, Chief Fowler decided Sunday morning to go to the hospital and talk to Jordan. He called up the hospital and stated that he would like to come out and take Jordan's deposition. He was informed that the man was unconscious and not likely to regain consciousness. Jordan is said to have told an officer that he was shot by the Hefner woman, but, of coursefi, this cannot be used against the woman at the trial unless it can be shown that he was aware of the seriousness of his condition at the time he made the statement. It was for the purpose of getting a statement that could be used in court in the event the worst happened that Chief Fowler thought of going to the hospital Sunday morning.

The coroner's jury was composed of T. W. Wood, chairman; N. J. Williams, R. H. Reville, J. E. Taylor, F. P. Lamb and L. M. Bunting, secretary.

The case promises to be hard fought on both sides. The defendant will be represented by John D Bellamy & Son and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., while Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau will appear with the solicitor for the State.

The jurors first visited the hospital and viewed the body of the deceased and when they returned to the Court House to begin the examination of witnesses it was 5:30 o'clock. The examination of witnesses was conducted by Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau. Frances Williams, 13-year-old colored girl, who was employed as servant by the Hefner woman, was the first and most material witness. Her testimony was in substance as follows:

"I was employed by Miss Fannie Hefner and was at her house Saturday evening, March 9th. Mr. Jordan, whom she called William, came to the door and called to me and told me to ask Miss Fannie to open her room door. I told Miss Fannie and she cursed and said, 'nigger, get away from that door.' I got away. Mr. Jordan told her who he was and she cursed and said she would kill him. Then he said that he was going to the window, open the blinds and get in. She cursed him again and declared she would shoot his d— brains out if he tried to get in. He went on on the porch, opened one blind and was in the act of opening the other, when Miss Fannie fired at him twice. He then went through the hall, bending over, and exclaiming, 'Oh Lordie,' I saw him and he was shot in the face. He went on through to the back yard, came out the gate and went around the house to the street corner. When he was out in the yard Miss Fannie fired at him again. She was standing in the hallway. There was no one at the house at the time except Mamie Piver, who was in her room across the hall; Miss Fannie, the deceased and myself. Immediately after the shooting Miss Fannie came in the kitchen and took some shells out of the pistol. There was one ball still in it. She threw the empty shells in the fire place. She then went out on back steps. I don't know what she did with the pistol.

"I have been working at the house nine days. I have seen Jordan on there before eating supper with Miss Fannie. There was a man's bicycle at the house when I went there and it was there when I left. I don't know who it belongs to. Miss Fannie and Mr. Jordan always appeared to get along well together. I always left the house about 8 P. M., when I finished the supper dishes.

"The window shade was pulled down and it was through the shade that the first two bullets were fired." The witness identified a shade that was exhibited as being the one at the window. The shade has two bullet holes in it. She testified that when the woman shot at Jordan the last time she cursed and asserted that she "aimed to kill him." The girl said she was at the house when police officers came and that she showed them where the woman had thrown the shells from the revolver.

Patrolman A. L. Long, who, with Patrolman J. R. Minshue, was the first to arrive on the scene of the affair, was the second witness. He testified that he found Jordan in Russ' store at Eighth and Castle streets with a bullet wound in the face; that he told him that he was shot by Fannie Hefner; that he did not see her because she was in her room and shot through the window. After getting the wounded man to the hospital the officers went to the woman's home. Mamie Piver came to the door in response to a ring. "I started on in," said the officer, "but the woman threw up her arm as if to stop me. I told her that I had come to investigate the shooting. She denied that there had been any shooting at the house. There was blood in the passage; it appeared some one had tried to wipe up the blood, but was unsuccessful. The woman gave me a ridiculous explanation as to the cause of blood on the floor. I saw the little colored girl in the house. Fannie Hefner finally came up. I never could find the pistol. The Hefner woman denied that there had been any shooting at her house. I saw the window shade in her room and it was pulled down. The window was down also and there were two bullet holes through the glass. I found one bullet lodged in the lattice work which surrounds the porch. We also found two empty shells in the fire place." The officer identified the shade as the one taken from the woman's room.

The next and last witness examined was Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner. Just before Dr. Bell gave his testimony Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., entered the court room. He appears for the Hefner woman, but took no part in the coroner's investigation. Dr. Bell testified that yesterday about noon he was notified by Dr. Seem, of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, that Henry J. Jordan, who was taken there Saturday night for treatment for pistol shot wounds, had died. Dr. Bell said that he went to the hospital and found the body in the "dead house." He made an examination and found a contused wound on the right cheek bone. He took a probe and ran in the wound, a distance of six inches, diagonally across the face. The tract of the wound came to an end near the base of the brain on the left side. The bullet was not located. Dr. Bell said that the wound, in his opinion, caused the death.

Dr. Bell said that the man's skull was fractured near the base of the brain and the left side of his head was paralyzed from the wound.

After hearing the testimony of Dr. Bell the jury retired and in a few minutes arrived at a verdict, the substance of which was given in the opening paragraph of this article.

Mamie Piver, who was arrested at the same time the Hefner woman was taken into custody and who has a charge of insulting and abusing an officer against her, will also have to answer to a charge of vagrancy. Chief Fowler said yesterday that he had evidence that she was on the wharf begging money last week. As a result of the shooting affair, Katie Pinner and Callie Lillian Crawford, also denizens of the underworld, were arrested at 12th and Queen streets yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy.

Jordan is said to have a brother living in Wilmington, but he is sick. The deceased had been married, but Chief Fowler said yesterday that he had been in formed that Jordan had been separated from his wife for some time.

The body of the deceased was turned over to Mr. W. W. King, the undertaker, to be prepared for burial.

Chief of Police Fowler informed members of the coroner's jury that he had learned the name of a man who would testify that he heard Fannie Hefner say some days ago that she intended to kill Jordan. The name of the witness is "Bill" Jones, Mr. Fowler said. However, the jury thought it unnecessary to examine any more witnesses and Jones was not summoned.

COMPLAIN OF CONDITIONS

Residents Say Affairs About Sewage Disposal Plant Are Bad

The Star is asked to voice the complaint of residents in the vicinity of the sewerage disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., near Oakdale cemetery. A gentleman of unquestioned veracity stated last night that since the sewerage company has undertaken to handle the extra disposal in connection with the new sanitary cans, that conditions in the neighborhood of the disposal plant have become well night unbearable; that many people in the vicinity (true of lowly station, but worthy of consideration nevertheless), have to keep their houses closed in order to avoid the nuisance complained of. The citizen referred to states that persons attending funerals are very often assailed with the odors from the place and that it is his belief that the health of that section of the city is very seriously endangered.

FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Two Additional Contributions Received Yesterday—Forwarded

The Star on yesterday received two additional contributions to the fund for the famine sufferers in China, these having been forwarded at once to the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society. The contributions are $1 each and are from Mr. N. Baxley and from "A Friend," whose real name is not given. Any further contributions will be acknowledged and forwarded promptly.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. B. Leonard to Henry Heyer, for $10 and other considerations, lot on alley in block 271, 96 feet west of Wood street, 33x66 feet in size; J. W. Powell, Jr., and wife to K. C. Sidbury and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Market, 99 feet east of 10th street, 66x150 feet in size; C. R. Williams and wife to Josephine Bryant and husband, for $10, lot on Fifth, 66 feet north of Kidder street, 33x75 feet in size; Samuel Bear, Jr., and wife to Angelos Procopis, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Water, 66 feet north of Princess, 18 1-6x92 5-6 feet in size; Nora G. Wells and husband to Emma M. Walker, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 7th, 99 feet north of Bladen street, 33x75 feet in size; J. W. Freeman and wife to Jno. H. Rehder, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Campbell, 87 feet east of Third street, 66x78 feet in size.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

SENTENCED TO COUNTY ROADS

S. W. King, White, Pleads Guilty to Charge of Violating Prohibition Law—Other Interesting Cases Tried.

S. W. King, white, entered a submission in the Recorder's court yesterday to a charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to six months on the county roads by Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss, who presided in the absence of Recorder Furlong. However, judgment was held open until today and it is possible that the sentence may be changed.

King was arrested at his place at 17th and Castle streets Sunday afternoon. Chief of Police Fowler detailed Plainclothes Officers Frank and Leon George, D. W. Coleman and B. W. Jacobs to go to the scene and make an investigation as there had been much complaint from that section of the city recently. The officers found King's place closed, but on listening could hear a number of men moving about and talking on the interior. They finally found a crack in the wall, but on looking in, found that the place was so dark that they could not see what was going on. However, they soon heard one of the men declare that if the lamp was not lighted he would not buy anything more. In a few moments the lamp was lighted and the officers declare that the saw the men buy beer from King and saw him receive payment for it. They telephoned to Chief Fowler, who came out in person. The officers waited on the outside and when the men came out their names were secured as witnesses, while King was placed under arrest.

His action yesterday morning in entering a submission to the charge was somewhat of a surprise to the court, though he had intimated to the police that such would be the course he would pursue.

Sam Westbrook, another white man, was charged with selling whiskey, and following that statement of L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of counsel for the defense, that they would ask for trial by jury, the case was postponed until today when the motion for trial by jury will be argued. In addition to Mr. Grant, Jno. D. Bellamy & Son have been engaged by the defendant.

Katie Randolph, Julius Williams and Mary Pope, all colored, who were in court on charges of being drunk and disorderly, told the police that they got their whiskey from Westbrook's store. They declared that it was unusually violent and that it made them very drunk. Williams and the Randolph woman were fined $10 and costs each, while the Pope woman was sentenced to the county farm for 30 days with privilege to the County Commissioners to hire her out.

A nol pros was taken in the case against Eddie Ellis, colored, who was found on the porch of Mr. H. F. Baker, at Front and Dawson streets, and who was manhandled by a neighbor and turned over to the police. It was shown that Ellis went to the home of Mr. Baker to collect for some washing his wife had done for the family. He had never been there before and they did not know him and became alarmed when they saw him on the porch after dark.

Genevie Sykes and Louisa Moore, colored, were found builty on charges of vagrancy and were sent to the county farm for 30 days. Gealie James, colored, was found guilty on a similar charge and judgment was suspended on condition that he leave the county, which he agreed to do. He has been a fairly regular worker on the county roads since 1905.

John Council, colored, was fined $25 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon and Jim Sanders, another negro, contributed a like amount for an assault on a female. Sanders is the negro who aided Jailer Branch in quelling an outbreak among the prisoners at the jail some months ago.

James Womack, colored, was assessed $10 and costs for an assault on a female and Tom Brown, colored, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks, was taxed $5 and costs.

A case charging Fannie Hefner, white, with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Frank Jordan, a white man who died later in the day at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of a pistol shot wound, was continued, as was also a case against Mamie Piver, another occupant of the Hefner woman's house, who is charged with abusing and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Seven ordinary "drunks", three white and four colored, were allowed to pay the usual fines and costs.

Baraca Class Organized.

A Baraca Class of 18 members was organized Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Sneeden's Chapel, at Carolina Place, with the following officers: P. P. Carter, president; vice president, J. M. Smith; secretary, C. A. Cook; treasurer, R. L. Frye; press reporter, E. A. Williams; teacher, C. B. Newcombe; assistant teacher, A. Frye. Much enthusiasm was manifested and the prospects are for a most successful organization.

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SECOND WEEK OF REVIVAL

Began Sunday With Several Big Meetings—Large Congregations Again Yesterday—Services This Afternoon and Night

The revival at the First Baptist church entered the second week with four big services Sunday. Each was largely attended and the greatest interest was manifested. The congregations were large again yesterday, both afternoon and evening, and it is expected the attendance will be large all the week. The mass meeting for young people at 10 o'clock Sunday morning was a most helpful service.

The illustration of Evangelist T. T. Martin showing how people irreparably break the Ten Commandments was very striking and the children will never forget it. His sermon at 11 A. M. on 1 Cor. 3:15 was greatly appreciated and was a real revelation to some. His lecture to men and boys in the afternoon was one of the most helpful services thus far in the series. More than one of the prominent churchmen came forward and complimented Mr. Martin very highly on his lecture, saying the subject treated by him would solve the curses of home and civic life of today. The music of the day, by the Scholfields, was greatly appreciated. Attention of the music-lovers is called to the fact that the greatest lady evangelist singer in America is singing at the First Baptist church every night and all have the opoprtunity to hear her. In fact, the greatest pair of singers that are giving their lives to evangelistic singing are now in this city and may be heard every night at the First Baptist church. One will also hear one of the greatest Baptists of modern times if he or she hears Evangelist Martin. Tonight he will preach on "What God does with the sins we Christians commit after we become Christians; one thing sure he does not send us to hell for committing them."

Yesterday afternoon his sermon was from Acts 16.30:31: "And He said Sirs, What must I do to be saved? And they said believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Mr. Martin said in part: "This question is only asked one time in the Bible and is of such vital importance that the answer would not be misleading, neither would it be short of the necessary qualities that would make it conclusive and complete, neither would it be likely to be laden with a lot of unnecessary requirements. To this end we call your attention to its plainness and simplicity. A question and an answer. A man's eternal destiny is depending on it. Do you think the inspired writer would have given any answer that would be misleading at such a crucial moment? He did not say believe and be baptised, neither did he say believe and join the church, neither did he say believe and live a good life and thou shalt be saved. He simply and plainly said believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Mr. Martin made this text very plain and the business men are cordially invited to attend each afternoon service this week. He is in a class, as a preacher and teacher, to himself.

Last night Mr. Martin preached from the Catholic Bible. He made it clear that the way salvation is identical in all translations of the Bible, the Catholic Bible being the same as the Bible every Protestant and Baptist has in their homes. Mr. Martin did not use the Catholic Bible to say anything to hurt any Catholic, but to show that in a marvelous way God by His Holy Spirit has miraculously guided men to preserve and protect his holy word on this important and vital point. He did this to show that no man at the judgment bar of God will have any excuse nor will be able to say that there were so many different churches and so many different translations of the Bible that he was unable to know what to believe and could not find the way of salvation.

Wednesday night Mr. Martin's subject will be "When the lights go out on the road to Hell," or "The place in man's life where he cannot trust Christ to save him." Thursday night, "What the Bible Means by Believing on Christ." Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be another mass meeting for children and young people. It is desired that all young people who can do so attend the meeting, no matter of what belief or church affiliation.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Three Schooners Clear, Two With Cargo, One Light.

The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Colburn, cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber for New York; cargo by Robert R. Sizer & Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner Chas. Whittemore, Capt. Swift, cleared light yesterday for Georgetown; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner Wm. J. Quillan, Capt. Quillin, cleared light yesterday for Chisholm's Island, S. C.

Capt. Potter, of the tug Reliance, which arrived here Saturday, reports having spoken March 7th, the schooner Brina P. Pendleton, weather bound 20 miles northeast of Martin's Industrial lightship. The schooner asked to be reported "All well."

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TWO FIRES SUNDAY

Blaze in Peterson & Rulfs Building Did Considerable Damage

Two fires occurred Sunday afternoon and evening, the first on the third floor of the Peterson & Rulfs building on North Front street, and, causing several hundred dollars damage, which would have been much more but for the prompt and effective work of the fire department.

The blaze is supposed to have originated in the rooms of the Public Pressing Club, on the third floor, from a gas stove. When the firemen reached the scene a hole had been burned through the floor. They soon conquered the blaze. Dr. S. E. Koonce, the well-known specialist, whose office is on the second floor, sustained considerable damage and the fixtures in the pressing club were damaged to some extent, though not enough to cause a suspension of work. The first floor of the building was only very slightly damaged by water, but the stock was not affected. It is thought that all damage is covered by insurance.

An alarm from box 43 called the department to Bigg's wood yard, on the river front betwen Dock and Orange streets, Sunday evening about 9:30 o'clock. A blaze had started on a wood flat, from a fire in a stove in the cabin. The flames were soon suppressed and the damage did not amount to much.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were E. M. Hines, Rowland and W. T. Aycock, Whiteville.

SERIES OF SERMONS

Rev. G. T. Adams Preaching Powerful Discourses

Much interest is being manifested in the series of sermons being preached by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, on the general theme of "Christ, the Life and Light of Men," and the attendance is increasing each Sunday night. The second sermon of the series was delivered to a large audience Sunday night. Mr. Adams' subject was "The Victorious Life," or "How to Overcome Temptation." The sermon was of a most inspiring type and the presentation was very forcible. A noticeable fact was the large attendance of men, and many of them thanked the pastor for his words after the services. They declared that they had received much encouragement to fight sin and overcome satan through Jesus Christ. The next of the series of six sermons will be preached Sunday night, at which time the subject will be "The Radiant Life," or "The Gospel of Sunshine." A feature of the services is the singing of a large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. W. R. Dosher.

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AGENTS FOR HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Philathea Class of Grace Methodist Sunday School will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. A full attendance is desired.

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Greenville, S. C., correspondence Sunday Columbia State: "Monday afternoon Mrs. O. P. Mills entertained in honor of Mrs. Dunning, of Bonton, and Mrs. Roger Moore, of Wilmington."

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The regular monthly meeting of the State Normal Alumnae Association of New Hanover county will be held at the home of Miss Yates, No. 110 North Fourth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present. Members of the society are asked to remember the thank offering.

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WEDDING AT TABOR, N. C., ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Tabor, N. C., March 10.—Mr. Auty Baldwin and Miss Belle Boswell were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Beasley, pastor of the Methodist church, only a few friends being present.

The happy couple left immediately for Chadbourn where they boarded the train for Atlanta. They will visit St. Louis and other Western points. They expect to be at home, Tabor, N. C., after March 18th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., left last night for Norfolk, Va., on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Land, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Loughlin, a well known business man of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, spent a few hours in the city Sunday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were H. W. Stovall, Ft. Caswell; R. D. Johnson, Warsaw; H. E. King, Goldsboro.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were O. McFadyen, Fayetteville; W. H. Turlington, Dunn; J. E. Porter, Weldon.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Dosher and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Daniels, of Southport, were here yesterday and last evening to attend the Nordica concert.

—Mr. Louis T. Moore, the clever city editor of the Evening Dispatch, returned yesterday from a trip to New York City, where he went for treatment for a minor throat trouble.

—Mr. J. H. Mallard, a well known commercial traveler, who sustained minor injuries in the wreck on the A. C. L. yards Friday evening, hopes to be out tomorrow, many friends will be glad to learn.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Chas. Fennell, Rock Hill, S. C.; Fred E. Cook, Greensboro; John J. Barrett, Belhaven; J. S. Chambers, Rocky Mount; N. G. Wade, N. G. Wade, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were W. W. Owens, Mullins, S. C.; J. W. Blake, Folkstone; John T. Thompson, Fort Caswell; E. R. Brown, Goldsboro; J. H. Beck, Sloop Point; A. M. Bosinger, Salisbury; T. L. Johnson, Kerr.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday who were here to attend the Nordica concert were Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton; Mrs. R. C. Powell, Miss Lucile Powell, Whiteville; Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, and Miss Gladys Brown, Chadbourn; Mrs. R. C. Carson, Miss Burwell, Charlotte, and Misses Gale and Richardson, Whiteville; Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Whiteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Last week's Southport News: "The Jesse Price house on the corner of Potts and Brown streets, has been leased to Mr. I. J. Loftin, whose family will very shortly come from Wilmington to occupy it."

—Mr. D. C. Swindell, who has been with Hall's Pharmacy for some weeks in the capacity of prescription clerk and assistant in his chemical department, has resigned his position, effective the past week. Mr. Swindell has not yet decided where he will locate.

—Announcement is made that the Spring millinery opening at Taylor's will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 13th and 14th, at which time the handsome line of offerings will be displayed. All the ladies of Wilmington are invited to attend the opening and see the new stock.

—Miss Josephine S. Harriss has accepted the position of stenographer in the office of the Clerk of Superior Coutr and will begin her new duties this morning. She is a niece of the clerk, Major W. N. Harriss, and is not unfamiliar with the duties of her new position, as she assisted during a rush in the office last year for several weeks.

Guest of Local Council.

Mr. F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, was a guest last night of Cornelius Harnett Council. There was a large attendance of members, although it was not generally known that the Grand Regent was to pay a visit at this time, and there were several very interesting features. The Grand Regent made a splendid talk and was heard with much interest.

Pensacola, Fla., March 11.—A wind storm, which reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour for a few minutes, swept this city shortly after 9 o'clock tonight, doing considerable damage to property. About a half dozen small houses were unroofed, trees were uprooted and small shipping in the harbor was damaged. No news was received tonight of accidents to vessels in the Gulf.

FUNERALS OF WRECK VICTIMS

Sad and Impressive Services Held in Honor of Memories of Those Who Died in the A. C. L. Collision Friday Night.

The funerals of Mr. H. B. Goodnight, Mr. W. M. Williams and Mr. Borden Branch, the three victims of the head-on collision on the Coast Line yards here Friday evening, were held Sunday, that of the former in Marietta, Ga., and those of the two latter in this city.

Sad and impressive services were held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the memory of Walter McRae Williams. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services. He paid high tribute to the life and character of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Following the services at the church, the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. Many handsome floral designs covered the grave, sent by friends of the deceased here and elsewhere. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. F. Warren, C. N. Evans, C. M. Butler, W. E. Evans, W. E. Powell and Mr. Cashagen. The services were attended by a delegation from the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. Mr. Williams was a member of the Washington, N. C., Lodge of Elks.

At the home of the grief-stricken parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Branch, No. 1606 Market street, the funeral of young Borden Branch was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All day the house was thronged with sorrowing friends of the deceased and long before the hour announced for the funeral the home was crowded to its utmost capacity. Though not a member of the church, the service was that of the Christian Science faith, in accordance with this expressed desire. Miss Gertrude Sneed sang in a most touching manner "Love Watches Over All," and the ceremonial at the home was concluded by an impressive selection by the Acme Male Quartette.

The remains were then carried to Oakdale cemetery, and at the grave, as the casket was being lowered, the 23rd Psalm was read, the words "Divine Love is My Shepherd," being substituted for the phrase "The Lord is My Shepherd," as rendered in the Christian Science text book. The Acme Male Quartette sang another beautiful selection and the services were closed with the benediction. The floral offerings came in such an abundance that there was not room for them on the grave. The following friends of the deceased were pall-bearers: Messrs. Emil Krahnke, R. O. Grant, Jr., Roger Russell, Geo. Farrow, John Harper, Wm. T. Ittner, Jasper S. Robinson and F. L. Smith.

The funeral of Mr. Goodnight was held from the chapel of an undertaking establishment in Marietta. The funeral party was met at the station by the Kennesaw Lodge, A. F. & A. M., who took charge of the remains and who also rendered every possible comfort to the sorrowing widow and the two children. The sermon was preached by the minister of the Baptist church, and he referred to the great sacrifice which railroad men must make that the lives of the traveling public may be made safe. He also touched on the great pity of Mr. Goodnight's death at the age of 28, when he was just entering upon a period of mature manhood, with every outlook for a most promising career. The remains were then borne to the cemetery, where the body was consigned to the grave with the beautiful ritual of the Masonic Order.

Mr. A. S. Holden, who accompanied the remains as a special escort from St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. Goodnight and the two children will return this morning as will Mr. J. J. Moore and Miss Mary Moore, who accompanied them. Mr. Holden remarked on the many beautiful floral designs which accompanied the remains. Among the wealth of floral offerings were designs sent by the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, the shop forces and the office forces of the A. C. L. here.

MAY SELECT ANOTHER PLACE.

Supreme Lodge, K. of P., May Not Meet at Fort Worth, Texas.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias, received a telegram yesterday morning from Mr. Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, Minn., Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, reading as follows:

"By authority of Supreme Chancellor the officers of the Supreme Lodge of Pythians are hereby directed to assemble in council at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, on Tuesday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock, noon. Imperative. See letter."

Capt. Meares also received the letter referred to and it was to the effect that the officers will discuss and decide the matter of changing the meeting place of the Supreme Lodge. The meeting is scheduled to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, in August, but owing to the heat in that part of the State in that season of the year, the distance that some of the delegates would be required to go in order to attend, coupled with unsatisfactory railroad rates offered, has caused the officers to give consideration to the suggestion that some other city be selected for the meeting. Capt. Meares will very probably attend the meeting in New York City.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

Love Vs. Strategy.

Great Lubin picture of love and business. At The Grand Theatre today. **

..Theatrical..

After an absence of nine years Mme. Lillian Nordica, the renowned soprano singer, appeared at the Academy of Music last night in a splendid programme and was heard by one of the most fashionable audiences of the season. While not all the seats were taken the audience was considered large for a strictly musical event. Mme. Nordica had excellent support in Myron W. Whitney, basso, and E. Romayne Simmons, pianist. All who heard Mme. Nordica last night agree that the world-wide reputation she enjoys she justly deserves. Besides having a wonderful voice she is a woman of queenly appearance. She captivated her audience last night from the start. She has appeared before larger audiences, but it is doubtful any were more appreciative. The applause was generous and sincere and Mme. Nordica graciously responded to a number of encores. She did not resist the temptation to act out the songs, which in every gesture and movement showed the artist. It is not alone what she did, but the way she did everything. The music lovers of the city were indeed glad of the opportunity to again hear the noted singer.

Mme. Nordica spent some time Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Airlie-on-the-Sound. She knew the Joneses in New York and her visit Sunday was a most enjoyable one.

Bulger and His Big Music Show.

Harry Bulger and an exceptionally well chosen company of comedy associates comes to the Academy next Monday night in a brand new edition of "The Flirting Princess," the musical comedy success which will be presented for the first time here.

Years ago the clever team of Sherrie Matthews and Harry Bulger made hosts of life-long friends by their splendid performance in "By the Sad Sea Waves,' and later in "At Gay Coney Island." Then the team went into vaudeville and were headliners and featured on every programme on which they appeared. During the vaudeville engagements, Matthews was taken ill which incapacitated him from work, so Bulger was compelled to go it alone, playing engagements as the featured member in "Mother Goose", "Algeria" and other big Broadway successes. Then Henry W. Savage sent him on the road as the star of "Woodland," which was probably the most pretentious attraction Savage ever sent en tour, not excepting "The Merry Widow." "Woodland" made Bulger a valuable asset and box office magnet which managers readily recognized, inasmuch as he was besieged with offers of engagement. As Blue Jay in "Woodland", Bulger was triumphantly successful, and after a great deal of spirited bidding by producing managers, his services were secured under a long term contract by Mort H. Singer, under whose management he is now starring.

At the Grand Theatre.

"Love Vs. Strategy," a Lubin, clear as a bell, will be the feature picture at The Grand Theatre today. Will Randall is a clerk in the office of the Monarch Construction Co., and is in love with the president's daughter, Dorothy Porter, who favors him to the disadvantage of another suitor named Jules Spencer, also a clerk employed by the McConnell Construction Co. The two men are not only rivals in love, but in business, for each are fighting for a big railroad contract. Spencer is unscrupulous both in love and war and puts up a job to have Randall kidnapped the day before the contract is let. Dorothy discovers the plot through a letter carelessly dropped by Spencer and releases her sweetheart just in time to enable him to offer his bid and secure the contract. He also secures a beautiful wife and Spencer is beaten at both games. The other film is an Essanay, "The Melody of Love," the story of a young musical composer. There is interwoven a beautiful love story and all told the film is one of the best of the week.

CAUSE OF DELAY

New Custom House Held Up In Order To Get Additional Money

Wilmingtonians will be glad to learn that Senator Lee S. Overman has hope of getting through the present session of Congress the bill carrying an additional appropriation of $200,000 for a new customs house at this port. Recently Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs, wrote to Senator Overman with regard to plans for the new building and yesterday received the following reply:

"Washington, D. C., March 9, 1912.

"Mr. B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say that I have just been up to see the supervising architect, and he says it will be very unwise to begin the plans for the building until we know what action will be taken in regard to my bill increasing the appropriation for a larger and better building. It may be that I can succeed in getting the bill through at this session, and I am going to try to do so.

"With best wishes, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"LEE S. OVERMAN."

Mr. Keith remarked yesterday that formerly plans were prepared and actual work begun sometimes on buildings to cost considerably more than the amount appropriated for the purpose, trusting to a supplemanted appropriation later, but recently there has been a ruling to the effect that the architect must draw for buildings that can be erected for the amount appropriated. Therefore, it is not desired to prepar plans and begin work on the customs house here until the additional appropriation has been secured. This would enable the erection of a building to cost in the neighborhood of $425,000.

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REV. J. J. PORTER PASSES AWAY

Beloved Minister Passes Away in This City—Funeral from Bladen Street M. E. Church This Afternoon—His Career

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will hear with sorrow of the death of Rev. J. J. Porter, a beloved minister of the gospel, which occurred Sunday morning at 4:15 o'clock at his home, No. 1022 North Third street.

Rev. Mr. Porter had been in poor health for some time and was superannuated at a recent session of the Conference, having lived in this city for the past two years, enjoying the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact. For more than 20 years he had been a well-known and prominent member of the Conference. Mr. Porter was born in Onslow county in 1860 and he was, therefore, 52 years of age. When quite a young man he removed to Duplin county and later to Rocky Point, where his young manhood days were spent in farming with his uncle. In 1891 he was married to Miss Mariah Bell, of Jacksonville, N. C., and in the Fall of the same year entered the ministry at the annual conference held at Greenville, N. C. Surviving him are his wife and four children, Misses Lina and Mamie Porter and Messrs. W. R. and R. M. Porter, of this city.

Rev. Mr. Porter's health failed in 1908 and he was superannuated at the annual conference held at Durham. In April, 1909, he removed to Wilmington, where he has been a constant, but patient sufferer.

Upon entering the ministry, Mr. Porter's first work was on the Dare circuit, having served there two years, 1892 and 1893; he then was assigned to the Keneket circuit and served the years 1894 and 1895. The following year he was assigned to the Vanceboro circuit, which he served during 1896, going to the Columbus circuit in 1897. His next pastorates were on the Brunswick circuit, 1898 and 1899. His work following this included a pastorate of Bladen Street M. E. Church, this city, in 1900 and 1901. From Wilmington he was assigned to Carver's Creek, where he served the full four years of the itineracy. He then served the Hobgood circuit 1906 and was assigned to North and South Henderson, 1907 and 1908, his health failing him the following year at Newton Grove, having had to give up his work there. To every work he went with a cheerful heart and made hosts of friends wherever he went and was universally loved. His influence for good was great, to do good having been his chief aim. A good man has fallen and the Methodist ministry has suffered a great loss in his passing.

The funeral will be conducted at Bladen Street Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which church he served so well as pastor only a few years ago, the services being by Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, assisted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; Rev. E. C. Sell, of Trinity Church; Rev. J. C. Wooten, of Grace Church, and Rev. G. T. Adams, of Fifth Street M. E. Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. C. H. Casteen, W. H. Barden, J. B. Taylor, S. O. Frink, C. O. Knox and J. B. Brinkley.

The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRIFIN

Services Conducted Yesterday Morning From Late Residence

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma J. Griffith, whose death occurred rather suddenly last Wednesday night, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, No. 104 Queen street, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. There were present a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and there were many beautiful floral designs. The pallbearers were Messrs. John J. Furlong, John W. Stormfeltz, Eugene Parham, T. J. Beard and Wm. D. Risley. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Lose Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Landes will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their four-year-old son, Karl Landes, which occurred at the family residence, No. 219 South Sixth street, following an illness of some time. The remains were taken to Harrisonburg, Va., on the evening train yesterday, and the funeral and interment will be there today.

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NEAR RIOT YESTERDAY.

Negro Laborers at Pocomoke Factory Go on Strike and Cause Trouble.

Considerable excitement was created here yesterday morning when a report was circulated that about 150 negro laborers employed at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, about two miles above the city on the west bank of the Northeast river, had gone on a strike and were defying the officers of the company to put new men to work in their places, brandishing firearms and threatening to make trouble. However, an investigation by Sheriff S. P. Gowan and a number of his deputies, who went to the scene, determined that the report was somewhat exaggerated, though the laborers had gone on a strike.

The sheriff and his deputies went to the scene as soon as they learned of the strike and they spent the morning there. They found that earlier in the morning the situation had assumed a threateninf aspect when some of the striking negroes had gone through the plant with drawn pistols and made a number of men who were at work desist from their labors. Capt. J. Sprunt Williams sent a large force of his stevedores to the plant soon after the strike and though the striking negroes refused to let them go to work at first, with the arrival of the sheriff and his men the trouble was quelled.

Three negroes were arrested by the Sheriff's officers and Sheriff Cowan and Deputy J. H. Davis brought them to the city early in the afternoon. Two of them were charged with carrying concealed weapons and the third had a number of cartridges in his pockets when arrested. There is a probability that an additional charge of inciting a strike may be lodged against the men.

Constable W. B. Savage and Deputies Kelly and Horne remained at the plant throughout the day.

Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction at the Court House. J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, presided, and in attendance was Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., a member of the board; Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent; Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer. Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen came in about the time the meeting adjourned, having been detained on other matters. The board was in session only a short time and was occupied with routine matters, nothing of any general interest coming up for consideration. The superintendent was authorized to purchase desks for the school in South Wilmington, District No. 16.

Death of Infant Daughter.

In the bereavement sustained in the loss of their infant daughter, Edna M. Sawyer, whose death occurred yesterday morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sawyer, of 412 Brunswick street, will have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends. The funeral will be held this morning from the residence, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church. The remains will be carried to Willard for interment.

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INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED.

Inquiry Into Cause of Wreck Here Friday Night Has Been Completed.

An investigation by officials into the cause of the wreck on the A. C. L. yards here Friday evening, when General Yard Foreman H. B. Goodnight, Engineer Walter M. Williams and Fireman Borden Branch were killed, has been completed, and the statements of all concerned have been forwarded by the local officials to the General Superintendent and the General Superintendent of Transportation, at Rocky Mount, to be reviewed and passed upon, or passed up to higher officials of the road for their decision.

What the decision will be and when it will be made public, if ever, is not known. Nothing as to the findings of the officials who conducted the investigation here was given out.

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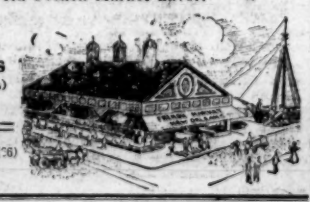

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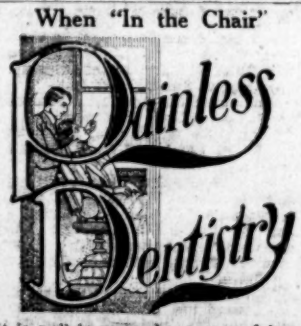

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COTTON MADE HIGH RECORD

Prospects for Bad Weather Inspired an Active Buying Movement and Prices Went Up to a New High Figure.

New York, March 11.—Prospects for a renewal of wet weather in the Eastern belt, following the more favorable conditions of yesterday, inspired an active buying movement in the cotton market this morning, and new high records were established for the season on most of the old as well as the new crop positions. Later prices eased off under realizing, but while barely steady, the close was from 7 to 13 points net higher.

The market opened firm, at an advance of 86@12 points, in response to firm late cables from Liverpool and the unfavorable view of weather conditions. Realizing was heavy enough to cause some irregularity, after the call, but with this morning's Eastern belt forecast, indicating wet weather quite generally for the next 48 hours, the market soon became very active and firm, on covering by local traders, who had sold on the better weather reports of Saturday, support from leading bull brokers and Southern buying. July contracts advanced to 10.74, or 3 points above the best price reached last month, while October sold to 10.79, or about 18 to 20 points above the closing figures of Saturday. Realizing again checked the advance around this level, and the market later in the day eased off from the best under profit-taking and rumors that leading long lines were being reduced. Closing prices showed a reaction of about 10 points on the more active months. The rains reported in Southern advices and the talk in local trade circles are not regarded as unfavorable, but the prospect for continued wet weather east of the Mississippi exercised a bullish effect on sentiment and the early advance was in the face of unfavorable labor news from abroad and heavy realizing by recent buyers.

Continued complaints of delayed farm work and small fertilizer sales were received from Eastern belt sources, and the day's advices, quite generally reported steadiness in the interior spot markets. Unsettled weather was considered partly responsible for lighter receipts, while the export movement continued very heavy and for the season is now nearly two million bales ahead of last year to this date.

Receipts, 32,541 bales, against 39,253 last week, and 7,495 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 15,573, against 1,539 last year, at Galveston, 4,847, against 3,508 last year and at Honston, 8,273, against 2,616 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 10.80; do. gulf, 11.05; sales (delivered on contract), 10,700.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.75	10.78	10.72	10.74
Feb	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.72
Mar	10.41	10.53	10.40	10.45
April	10.40	10.53	10.47	10.48
May	10.51	10.63	10.51	10.54
June	10.55	.....	.....	10.60
July	10.65	10.74	10.64	10.65
Aug	10.63	10.70	10.62	10.63
Sept	10.64	10.70	10.65	10.66
Oct	10.72	10.79	10.70	10.71
Nov	10.75	.....	.....	10.76
Dec	10.81	10.85	10.77	10.78

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-16; net receipts, 4,847; gross receipts, 4,847; sales, 1,085; stock, 270,110; Great Britain, 43,396; continent, 8,965; coastwise, 3,710.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 15,573; gross receipts, 15,575; sales, 1,470; stock, 283,099.

Mobile—Net receipts, 387; gross receipts, 387; stock, 55,374; continent, 8,931; coastwise, 1,305.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 5,625; gross receipts, 5,626; sales, 1,050; stock, 195,878; coastwise, 2,457.

Charleston—Firm, 10½; net receipts, 734; gross receipts, 734; stock, 45,685; coastwise, 1,152.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 950; gross receipts, 950; stock, 15,445; France, 9,896.

Norfolk—Firm, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,781; gross receipts, 2,781; sales, 525; stock, 45,806; coastwise, 2,793.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅝; stock, 10,719; continent, 2,000.

New York—Quiet, 10.80; gross receipts, 5,135; sales, 10,700; stock, 167,063; continent, 9,707; coastwise, 2,920; Japan, 1,151.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80; net receipts, 153; gross receipts, 1,375; stock, 14,347.

Philadelphia—Firm, 11.05; stock, 1,285.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,643.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,413; gross receipts, 1,413; stock, 23,911; coastwise, 130.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 77; gross receipts, 77; coastwise, 77.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 32,541; Great Britain, 43,396; France, 9,896; continent, 29,603; Japan, 1,151; stock, 1,143,365.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 55,003; Great Britain, 77,511; France, 15,396; continent, 51,381; Japan, 1,151.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,367,377; Great Britain, 3,384,072; France, 1,001,499; continent, 3,580,684; Japan, 379,116; Mexico, 538.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 8,273; gross receipts, 8,273; shipments, 9,342; sales, 603; stock, 105,579.

Augusta—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 971; gross receipts, 1,021; shipments, 534; sales, 587; stock, 78,411.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 2,788; gross receipts, 4,206; shipments, 5,048; sales, 1,900; stock, 104,978.

St. Louis—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 442; gross receipts, 1,000; shipments, 708; sales, 150; stock, 27,852.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 886; gross receipts, 886; shipments, 573; stock, 14,539.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10⅜; net receipts, 349; gross receipts, 349; shipments, 11; stock, 29,141.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,709; gross receipts, 15,795; shipments, 16,216; sales, 3,240; stock, 360,500.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 11.—Strength in the feeding grains helped offset today for wheat speculators on the bull side the rather discouraging effect of unresponsive foreign markets. At the end of the day, after the exhibition of unusual activity, wheat varied from ¼c. higher to ⅝c. decline; corn showed ¼ to ⅝@⅝c. gain; oats were up ¼ to ⅝@¾, and hog products ran from 2½c. down to 7½@10c. greater in cost.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04@1.05½; No. 3, red, 1.02½@1.04⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.04⅝@1.07; No. 3, hard, 1.02½@1.05; No. 1, Northern, 1.13@1.15; No. 2, Northern, 1.09@1.13; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 1.06@1.10; No. 3, Spring, 1.04@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 95@1.06; velvet chaff, 95@1.10; durum, 95@1.08.

Corn—No. 3, 68@69; No. 3, white, 69¼@69½; No. 3, yellow, 68¾@69½; No. 4, 66@67; No. 4, white, 67½@68¾; No. 4, yellow, 66¾@68.

Oats—No. 2, 53¼; No. 2, white, 54¼@55¼; No. 3, white, 53¼@54½; No. 4, white, 50@54; standard, 54@54¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04¾	1.05⅝	1.04¾	1.04⅝
July	99¾	1.00⅝	99¾	1.00
Sept	96⅞	97¼	96⅞	97⅛
Corn:				
May	72⅝	73¼	72½	72⅝
July	72½	73⅜	72¼	72¾
Sept	72½	73⅜	72¼	72⅝
Oats:				
May	53⅜	54½	53⅜	53⅜
July	50	50¾	49⅜	50⅜
Sept	42⅜	43⅜	42½	43⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.87½	16.00	15.87½	15.72½
July	16.10	16.25	16.10	16.20
Sept	16.40	16.50	16.35	16.45
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.32½	9.42½	9.32½	9.40
July	9.47½	9.60	9.47½	9.60
Sept	9.70	9.80	9.67½	9.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.80	8.87½	8.80	8.87½
July	8.85	8.97½	8.85	8.97½
Sept	9.10	9.17½	9.07½	9.15

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,089 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Chas. Whittemore, 582 tons, Swift, Georgetown, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Spoken.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, Wiggins, S. C., to New York, reported weather-bound but all well, 20 miles northeast Martin's Industrial lightship, March 7th, by tug Reliance.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 496,413 feet lumber; cargo by Robert H. Sizer & Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Alpha (Ger.), 1,396 tons, Brink, Heide & Co.

Str. Emmie Arp (Ger.), 1,734 tons, Reinets, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—710 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—240 bales cotton.

City of Fayetteville—17 barrels tar.

Total—950 bales cotton; 4 cask spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—301 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrel rosin; 80 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 12.—Flour was quotably higher, with demand fair; Spring patents, 5.35@5.60; Winter patents, 4.60@4.90.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.06½, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.08½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at 16@1⅝c. net advance from the 12 o'clock close on Saturday. May, 1.09¼; July, 1.05⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm. No. 2, 80¼c. elevator, domestic basis, and export, 75½c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm; standard white, 61, in elevator; No. 2, 61.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Tallow—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net four points higher to six points lower. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14⅜; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, No. 1, per barrel, 6.00@7.00; No. 2, 5.00@5.50; Cuban, new, crate, 1.25@1.75; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.75@3.87; State, do., 3.50@3.75; European, No. 1, 160 pounds, 2.65@2.85; lower grades, 1.50@2.50; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.85.

Cabbages—Irregular, red, ton, 25.00@35.00; Danish seed, 50.00@55.00; Florida, new, crate, 3.25@3.50.

Freights — Steady; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 35@40c.

Peanuts — Quiet. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5@5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3½@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Cotton seed oil was quiet, with prices easy, in face of higher cotton, owing to freer offerings of crude, scattered selling by local longs and withdrawal of bull support. October closed two points higher and other months generally 3@4 points net lower. March, 5.69@5.71; April, 5.74@5.76; May, 5.76@5.77; June, 5.80@5.82; July, 5.85@5.87; prime crude, 4.60@4.67; do. Summr yellow, 5.65@5.78; do. Winter yellow, 5.55@6.50; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 47¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	18
Tar	77
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 80 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 950 bales; same day last year, 301 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Kar. 11.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Very dull, at 8c@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¼ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull; 18c@19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 9.

Market, steady. North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 6.—Spanish—Market, firm, 92½c asked, 90c. bid. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime 3¼c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

STOCKS MOVED IRREGULARLY

Uncertainty Characterized the Market And In the Latest Dealings Prices Took a Crumble All Around—Outlook

New York, March 11.—The movement of stocks today was characterized by uncertainty during the greater part of the session, but in the final dealings prices crumbled all around, with quotations not only at the lowest, but generally under Saturday's lower level. In the early hours of trading attempts were made to advance some of the coolers under the lead of Lehigh Valley and Reading, and a number of more obscure issues also made material gains, but the movement was so evidently of a speculative origin that it failed to attract any outside support. In point of fact there appeared to be little on which to build the early rise. London sent over a lower range of quotations for our securities and that market, as well as all the continental exchanges, seemed to reflect increased apprehension over industrial conditions, particularly in connection with the strikes of coal miners of Great Britain and Germany and the threatening outlook in the same industry in France.

The bond market ruled steady, with a fairly broad demand. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,117,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 400,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6½
Amalgamated Copper	70⅛
American Agricultural	59¼
American Beet Sugar	55⅝
American Can	13⅜
American Car and Foundry	54
American Cotton Oil	40⅛
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21½
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Refining	74½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	106
American Sugar Refineries	29¾
American Sugar Refining	117⅝
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	103½
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅞
Atchison	105¾
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore and Ohio	103¾
Bethlehem Steel	50
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	29½
Canadian Pacific	231¾
Central Leather	29½
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	73½
Chicago and Alton	17¾
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24⅜
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	11⅜
Delawarean d Hudson	169½
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41¾
Distillers' Securities	29½
Erie	33¼
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	164½
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38¾
Illinois Central	35⅜
Interborough Met	18¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter Harvester	112
Inter-Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	10½
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	30
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Lackede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	156¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	61⅝
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	147
National Lead	53
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	111⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅛
Norfolk and Western	108⅜
North American	79¾
Northern Pacific	118½
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	106½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	105½
Pittsburg Coal	39
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	20½
Reading	155⅞
Republic Steel	19⅛
Republic Steel, pfd	70⅝
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41⅜
Southern Pacific	108¾
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	73½
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅜
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32
Union Pacific	166½
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	67¼
United States Rubber	48⅛
United States Steel	64
United States Steel, pfd	110⅜
Utah Copper	50⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	58½
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	84½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8¾

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 11.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, 4 points lower. American middling fair, 606; good middling, 6.28; middling, 6.02; low middling, 5.72; good ordinary, 5.34; ordinary, 5.08.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,200 American. Receipts, 17,000, including 16,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm. March, 5.88½; March and April, 5.88½; April and May, 5.88½; May and June, 5.88; June and July, 5.88; July and August, 5.82½; August and September, 5.83½; September and October, 5.80½; October and November, 5.78½; November and December, 5.77; December and January, 5.76½; January and February, 5.76½; February and March, 5.77½; March and April, 5.78½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 11.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, March 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.77½@6.80; D, 6.80; E, 6.82½; F, 6.85@6.87½; G and H, 6.85@6.90; I, 6.85; K, 7.57½; M, 7.25; N, 7.35; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, March 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.77½@6.80; D, 6.80; E, 6.82½; F, 6.85@6.87½; G and H, 6.85@6.90; I, 6.85; K, 7.57½; M, 7.25; N, 7.35; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 12, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.29 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 25.2 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., March 11.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C. — Hoist northeast storm warning 10 P. M. Storm over Southern Mississippi, moving east; brisk and high northeast winds, Tuesday. Warnings ordered, Norfolk to Jacksonville.

MOORE.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Rain Tuesday; brisk to high northeast and east winds; Wednesday, fair and colder.

Port Calendar—Mar. 12.

Sun rises	6:27 A. M.
Sun sets	6:17 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 50 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:40	5:00	12:00	11:51
Southport	2:47	3:17	9:27	9:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 11, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	42	.20
Asheville	snowing	40	28	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	46	38	.01
Augusta	raining	56	34	.01
Birmingham	raining	48	40	.14
Boston	clear	40	22	.0
Charleston	cloudy	54	40	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	48	36	.0
Chicago	snowing	30	28	.36
Galveston	pt cldy	68	54	.84
Jacksonville	raining	70	42	.02
Memphis	raining	48	36	.32
Mobile	raining	58	48	1.26
Montgomery	raining	50	42	.34
New Orleans	raining	66	48	1.66
New York	cloudy	40	22	.0
Palestine	clear	70	42	1.16
Oklahoma	cloudy	54	28	.06
Pittsburg	snowing	38	22	.01
Raleigh	cloudy	48	30	.0
Savannah	cloudy	58	42	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	58	42	.0
St. Louis	raining	36	26	.56
Washington	snowing	44	26	.0

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3 per cent., and ninety days, 3¼; six months, 3½ per cent.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Fruit of the loom, 4-4 bleached, Lonsdale, 4-4 bleached, and Wamsutta bleached goods were advanced during the day, the former to a basis of 8 cents. Print cloths, brown sheetings and other staples are very strong. Dress goods markets, more active. Raw silk is higher. Burlaps are scarce and very high. Jobbers had a good day.

New Orleans, Mch. 11.—Capt. Herbert Murray, a former sea captain, who owned and sailed several big merchant vessels between New York and New Orleans, died at his home here today of pneumonia. Capt. Murray was born in Acton, Mass., 75 years ago. He owned and operated several large sugar plantations in this State after he gave up the sea-faring life.

Lynchburg, Va., Mch. 11.—The Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team tonight defeated Virginia Christian College 76 to 15, this giving the association quint 15 victories without a defeat this season.

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County. In the Superior Court.—Cobarie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann and Fred. G. Buhmann. Notice—The defendant, W. C. Buhmann, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, it being an action brought by the plaintiff for breach of contract, and the said defendant, W. C. Buhmann, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1912, at the Court House of said County, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 19th, 1912. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court; W. N. Harriss, Deputy. fe20-tu4t

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH.
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large of New Hanover County, a conservative, yet progressive and efficient public official, take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of the county for their support in the Primary of March 27th, 1912, for one of their County Commissioners:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST.

mh10 to 28

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the primary to be held on the 27th day of March, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court and hereby pledge myself to abide by the result of the said primary.

I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM N. HARRISS.

mh9 to 28*

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

Strength For The Pull

The race is to the strong

have you strength for the up-stream pull of life—are you gaining, just holding your own, or do you feel yourself being swept back by the current of circumstances? Strength is what you need—the strength that comes from good red blood.

You can buy strength

Read these extracts from letters of gratitude from those who did:

My general health and strength have also improved and I attribute this to the use of Milam.—W. E. Griggs, Danville, Va. Gained 49 pounds of solid flesh.—Harvey Dingess, Ferrelsburg, W. Va. Have taken only a few bottles of Milam but feel stronger and better, more active and able to stand up under my work.—Rev. H. D. Guerrant, Danville, Va. I gained 8 1-4 pounds on 1 1-2 bottles of Milam.—T. B. Stalnaker, Charleston, W. Va. My strength has returned and I feel better than I have in 20 years, thanks to Milam.—Bonnie Jones, Newport News, Va. Took six bottles of Milam, feel like a new man.—Claude Curling, 849 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va. Am on my fourth bottle of Milam and can now eat all I can get, and weigh more than I ever did in my life.—J. M. Roark, Radford, Va. After using seven bottles I find myself in perfect health, fine appetite and feeling better than in 20 years.—Mrs. H. Reynolds, Crits, Va. I have taken six bottles of Milam and can truthfully say I am feeling better than I ever remember before.—Myrtle L. Schofield, with Wemple, Elerson & Co., Washington, D. C. Milam benefitted me in almost every way, it is a magnificent tonic.—Harry W. Holland, Insp. Tobacco Co., Danville, Va. I believe Milam to be the greatest medicine yet discovered for nervous and run-down systems.—T. Shep Brown, Norfolk, Va.

Ask your druggist about the guaranteed remedy.

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The K. P. Guano Distributor

4,000 of the Best Farmers in North Carolina Know the Merits of This Remarkable Distributor.

They carry large loads, are well balanced; scatters fertilizer and covers it.

Wind shields on all new machines (at no extra cost) prevent the guano from blowing away.

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MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

Iron Beds.

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

This proves what money and buying tact are worth to a business.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

The Fire

at our store Tuesday night will not interf

AN EPOCH-MAKING OPINION RENDERED

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stone Watch Company, relating to reselling prices. In the shoe machinery case, in which questions of patent rights are involved, although it is admitted the company may strengthen some portions of its defenses by the decision, the Department of Justice regards those suits as considerably broader than the usual anti-trust suits involving patents, because of the government's allegations of combination.

The case actually before the court concerned the right of the patentee of a rotary mimeograph to bind the purchaser of each machine to use upon it only ink which he manufactured.

The question arose as to whether the license restriction was governed by contract law, over which the State courts have jurisdiction, or whether it was controlled by the patent law and thus within the jurisdiction of the Federal courts. The New York Federal court asked for instructions.

Several times the question had arisen in the Federal Circuit Court. Most of them had followed a leading decision announced by Justice Lurton, then a circuit judge, and known as the "Button Fastener case." In that direction Judge Lurton held it was governed by patent law and consequently valid. Today he approved that decision.

One of the express reasons given by Chief Justice White for his dissent was to make it clear that if evils arise from the decision, "their continuation will not be caused by the interpretation given to the statute, but will result from the inaction of the legislative department in failing to amend the statute so as to avoid such evils."

The amendment would be some restriction on the use of a patent.

Chief Justice White first contended "license restriction" was a collateral contract relation and criticised the court for "unwarrantedly extending" the Federal judicial power over them.

"The ruling now made," said he, "in effect is that the patentee has the power, by contract, to extend his patent rights so as to bring within the claims of his patent things which are not embraced therein, thus virtually legislating by causing the patent laws to cover subjects to which, without the exercise of the right of contract, they could not reach; the result being not only to multiply monopolies at the will of an interested party, but also to destroy the jurisdiction of State courts over subjects which from the beginning have been within their authority."

The Chief Justice gave an illustration of what the effect of the decision might be. He declared that the court had said to the patentee selling a patented engine that he had the right by contract to bring under the patent laws all contracts for coal or electrical energy used to afford power to work the machine.

To the buyer of a patented sewing machine, he declared it said that the patentee might require all the thread, needles, or oil used to be bought from the patentee. The patentee of a cooking utensil might require that all the food cooked in it be purchased from him, or the patentee of a window frame, that all the material in a house in which the frame was to be used, must be procured from him.

"My hand cannot shake off the dread of the vast extension of such practices, which must come from the decision of the court," said the Chief Justice.

Justice Lurton, in his opinion, had referred to such instances as "fanciful."

STEEL TRUST'S ADVANTAGE.

Figures to Show How Subsidiary Railroads Earned Big Dividends

Washingon, March 11.—Figures intended to show that subsidiary railroad companies allied with the United States Steel Corporation by high freight rates earn large dividends, which go to stockholders of the Steel Corporation, and that such railroads are an advantage to the steel trust over competing concerns that own none, were submitted to the Stanley investigating committee today by Guy M. Freer, a traffic expert.

An effort to shut out opinions of the witness as to reasonableness of certain rates was made by Republican members of the committee, but it failed when the committee supported the decision of Chairman Stanley, by a strict party vote. Statistics presented by Mr. Freer showed high freight rates on ore lands and large earnings. The Duluth, Misabe & Northern Railroad, he showed, in 1910, made a return of more than 240 per cent. on its capital stock, when the ore rate from the Minnesota mines to Lake Superior was 80 cents a ton. The Pittsburgh Steamship Company, another Steel Corporation subsidiary, which carries ore down the lakes, it was shown, made large earnings.

"The profit of the steamship company in the handling of the ore was 24 1-2 cents a ton," Mr. Freer declared. "That profit on the total capitalization of $20,500,000 is 16 per cent."

Mr. Freer said that coal and other commodities were carried merely to reduce the expense in transporting the ore.

"There is an advantage to the Steel Corporation," said Mr. Freer, "over its competitors, if it makes a profit on this transportation, which competitors do not make."

DELEGATES ARRIVING.

Virginia State Republican Convention Opens Today.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 11.—Tonight the majority of the delegates to the Virginia State Republican Convention, which opens here tomorrow at noon, have arrived and the hotels are filled with delegates, alternates and visitors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—Fire.
A. O. Schuster—Watches.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Sand Free.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Easter Clothing.
St. John's Lodge—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Oxen.
Strayed—Mare Mule.
For Sale—Truck Farm.
James M. Hall—Double Notice.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Our Opening.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Ladies' Hats.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Now on Display.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Ready-to-Wear Hats.
Young Couple—Desires Room and Board.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN THE CASE

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pistol had been fired beneath the covering, both the bedclothes and the night robe would be marked.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 11.—Eugene H. Grace, the young business man who charges that his wife drugged and then shot him at their home in 11th street and then left him to his fate, passed a good day Sunday, but indications are that the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Grace, set for Wednesday, again will be postponed. He is rapidly regaining his strength, but the bullet which is believed to be lodged near the spinal cord, has not been removed, and he is still paralyzed below the waist.

After five days' work on the case, the police last night were no nearer a solution of the mysterious shooting than at the beginning. No motive has been attributed to Mrs. Grace other than an alleged effort to get insurance money. On the other hand, Mrs. Grace holds to the theory that the shooting was done by a burglar, but so far this has not been substantiated.

Mrs. Grace, who broke down completely Saturday on receiving the news that her husband intended bringing suit for divorce, is beginning to show the effects of the strain of the past week. She is practically isolated in her confinement in the county jail, without friends or acquaintances in Atlanta. On instructions of her counsel, she has persistently declined to discuss the case, other than to repeat her avowal of love for her husband.

The arrest of J. L. Bowles, a former employe of the Grace-Lawrence Building Company, last night on a misdemeanor charge, was at first believed to have some connection with the Grace shooting case, but the police insist the warrant on which he was held had no connection with the shooting.

Bowles knew the Graces intimately, and in discussing the case Sunday declared his belief that "strange and outside influences" had suddenly turned Grace against his wife. "I never witnessed more marked and constant devotion than characterized the speech and action of the husband and wife," he said. On the day prior to the shooting, Bowles declared, Grace and his wife spent several hours going over plans for a beautiful home they intended to have built in this city, and both were enthusiastic over their prospects.

OPPOSITION TO PITNEY.

Nomination Fought in Executive Session in Senate.

Washington, Mch. 11.—The nomination of Mahlon W. Pitney, chancellor of the State of New Jersey, to be an assistant justice of the Supreme Court, succeeding the late John M. Harlan, was fought an hour and a half in the executive session of the Senate today and action finally was deferred until tomorrow afternoon.

Senator Reed attacked Chancellor Pitney's decision in the glass bottle blowers' case, in which the chancellor wrote a majority opinion, sustaining a restraining order which prohibited strikers from picketing. The debate was hot.

Senator Borah defended Mr. Pitney and analyzed the decision on which the opposition was based. Senator Culberson and others joined in the opposition. Senators Clark, of Arkansas; O'Gorman, of New York, and Watson, of West Virginia, announced that they wanted an opportunity to discuss the case and the nomination went over.

The regular Republicans are solidly for the nomination and express confidence that the chancellor will be confirmed tomorrow, despite the increased opposition from the Democrats.

FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE.

Hacker Plant at Ehrhardt, S. C. is Destroyed.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Mch 10.—Fire originating in the dust room of the Hacker Manufacturing Company here late last night, caused a loss of approximately $200,000, partly covered by insurance. The loss to the Hacker plant will aggregate $100.000. Nine freight cars loaded with merchandise were destroyed, causing a loss of $80,000. The Carolina Gin Company was completely destroyed, causing a loss of $6,000.

Jason S. Ender, a workman, was injured by the explosion of two tanks of gasoline when he tried to save some tools in a building. The fire was caused by sparks falling in the waste room. Twelve bales of cotton were destroyed, when the piatform of the depot caught.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY

Alleged Murderer of Asheville Policeman Given Preliminary Hearing

Asheville, N. C., March 11.—Wess Brewer, the negro charged with having shot Patrolman McConnell, of the local force, last July, inflicting wounds from which the patrolman later died, was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon and bound over to the Superior Court without bail. Mrs. M. A. Lanning, of this city, identified Brewer as the negro she had seen shooting at McConnell, while J. F. Hicks, of Laurens, S. C., declared under oath that Brewer was in his employ at Laurens on the day McConnell was shot near Asheville.

BOY KILLS ANOTHER

Tragedy in Asheville—Wess Brewer Held for Murder

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 11.—While working with a 38 rifle at 2:30 oclock this afternoon, sixteen-year-old Willard Melton, of 16 Ralph street, shot his four-year-old cousin, William Gaddy. He died shortly thereafter.

Wess Brewer, alias John Huff, charged with the murder of Patrolman McConnell, was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon and held to court.

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SOUTH CAROLINA MILLS SOLD

New Corporation Acquires Maple, Dillon and Hamer Properties

Dillon, S. C., March 11.—The plants of Maple Cotton Mills, Dillon Cotton Mills and Hamer Cotton Mills have been sold at public auction to the Dillon Mills, a new corporation, formed some time ago with view of taking over these plants. The prices paid were as follows:

Maple Cotton Mills, capitalized at $98,500, sold for $155,...0; Dillon Cotton Mills, capitalized at $125,000, sold for $50,000; Hamer Cotton Mills, capitalized at $100,000, sold for $190,000. There was a large crowd present and several bids were made. The prices paid were considerably less than the value of several plants. It is more than probable that the pendancy of certain suits instituted in the United States courts by J. H. Lane & Co., of New York, and notices made by this concern for bidding the sale of the property had the effect of chilling bids upon the property.

As soon as arrangements can be perfected the new corporation will assume complete charge of the three mills. The Dillon mills have a capital of $750,000, and its officers are: W. M. Hamer, president and treasurer; A. J. C. Cottingham, vice president; J. W. Lanford, secretary.

DR. WILEY CRITICISED

However, Necessary Appropriation Was Permitted to Stand

Washington, March 11.The Remsen pure food board and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, were criticised in the House today during discussion of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. The sum of $625,000, however, was permitted to stand for the continuance of the bureau and its assistants during 1913.

Representative Lever, of South Carolina, led the assault on the Remsen Board. He questioned the legality of that body, and condemned its personnel as being "too highly scientific."

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, Republican, and Republican Leader Mann defended the Board and Dr. Wiley. Representative Kahn, of California, Republican, attacked Dr. Wiley, who by his ruling on the use of sulphur in the fruit drying industry of the Pacific, he said, practically had ruined that industry. The order is on appeal to the Remsen Board.

The bill was not completed when adjournment was taken. The committee hopes to pass it tomorrow.

OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING

Rain or Snow, and Late In Week A Cold Wave

Washington, March 10.—Rains in the Southern districts and snows in the North are predicted by the Weather Bureau from a disturbance that now covers the Pacific slope. This disturbance will cross the Middle West about Tuesday and will reach the Eastern States about Wednesday or Thursday.

"It will be preceded," says the bulletin, "by a general rise in temperature over much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains during the first part of the week and it will be followed by a change to colder weather, which will make its appearance in the Northwest Tuesday and Wednesday. Following this storm the next disturbance to cross the country will appear in the Northwest Thursday and Friday and prevail over the Middle West at the close of the week."

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

SPREAD OF COTTON WILT

Department Issues Circular Showing Means of Controlling It

Washington, March 11.—Attention was directed by the Department of Agriculture in a special circular today to the spread of cotton wilt and black root or knot root in cotton, which has occurred in scattered localities from North Carolina to Texas, and is estimated to cause an annual loss exceeding $10,000,000.

"There are thousands of acres of land already so infested that ordinary varieties of cotton cannot be grown, and the area enlarges each year," says the report. "In addition to the loss of crops, this land has depreciated in market value; it costs more to cultivate, and the farmer often must use it for crops less profitable than cotton. This situation is unfortunate because it is unnecessary. These diseases may be controlled."

The circular describes in detail means of controlling these two diseases.

PROPOSE SOUTHERN S. S. LINE.

New Service Between New York and Wilmington Contemplated.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 8.—C. S. Callahan, representing the Benner Steamship lines of New York, was recently here, conferring with Secretary Anderson, of the Board of Trade, and a number of prominent business men relative to the proposed establishment of a new steamship line touching Norfolk. The Benner line operates steamers between New York and Gulf ports, Cuba and Porto Rico and expects to extend a line to South American ports upon the completion of the Panama Canal. The new lines now contemplated by the company include a line from New York to Norfolk and Wilmington, N. C., and a line from New York to Philadelphia, thence through the Delaware and Chesapeake canal to Baltimore.

Washington, March 11.—A hundred thousand dollar roadway and memorial arch for the home of Thomas Jefferson is proposed in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Flood, of Virginia. Mr. Flood wants $50,000 appropriated to build a highway from Main street, Charlottesville, Va., to Monticello. At the gate to Monticello he would have erected an archway to cost $50,000. Monticello is owned by Representative Jefferson Levy, of New York.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

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STRAYED — Sunday night, one black mare mule, about nine years old. Reward for return to S. J. Sidbury & Co., 226 North Water street. mh12-1t*

FOR SALE—Truck farm of two hundred acres, on water front, in Beaufort county, South Carolina. Six-room house, flowing artesian water; labor cheap. Address Dr. W. R. Eve, Burton, S. C. mh12-1t*

WANTED—One or two yoke of heavy young oxen, well broken to logging. Piedmont Lumber Co., North West, N. C. mh12-1t*

FIRST TIME ON MARKET—That splendid business location, No. 29 South Front street, over 30 feet front and more than hundred feet depth; open alley whole North side of building. Talk it over with me. W. M. Peck, with Peck & Holloway, No. 109 North Front. mh12-3t

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WANTED—By young married couple, furnished room with board, in private family; reference exchanged; state full particulars in first letter. Address G., Postoffice Box 685. mh12-1t*

ANYONE desiring the services of a competent male stenographer, one who can furnish good references, address "X. Y. Z.," care Sart. mh12-1t*

FOR RENT—A modern home, corner Front and Church (No. 502) So. Front; 9 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh10-3t

FOR SALE—We can make prompt shipments of our "Darlington Brick" which is so well known to the trade as being equal in quality to any brick made in the South Atlantic States. Always accepted by U. S. government inspectors. Color, red. Darlington Brick Co., Darlington, S. C. mh10-12t

WANTED—Ten pairs of Homer Pigeons. Must be mated. Address "Pigeon," care Star. mh5-3t

FOR SALE—A steamboat line running between Savannah and Carolina Islands. Small cash payment, balance on time. An excellent chance for an energetic river man. Also large passenger excursion steamer. Easy terms. Reason for selling, owner retiring from business. Address Murray Stewart, Savannah, Ga. mh10-6t

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; steady positions for competent graduates; wonderful demand for barbers. Free catalogue. Richmond Barber College, Richmond, Va. mh8-6t*

WANTED ROOMS—For light housekeeping by young couple. Address "L," care Star. mh3-tf

FOR SALE—One Boss on Wheels, peanut roaster, as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. Address S. N. Bland, Willard, N. C. mh10-6t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching, at $1.00 per setting; $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 982-4, P. O. Box 618. mh5-6t

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

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PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912 You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

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